



Welcome to City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation!

Our mission is to provide essential services, facilities and programs necessary for the positive development and well-being of the community through the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreational facilities while working in cooperation with other service providers in the community in order to maximize all available resources.

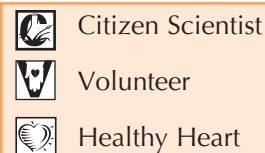


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City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department office, City Hall



401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250

Phone: (812) 349-3700

Fax: (812) 349-3705

E-mail: parks@bloomington.in.gov

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Closings (entire City building is closed): *Labor Day* (September 1), *Election Day* (November 4), *Veterans Day* (November 11), *Thanksgiving* (November 27–28), *Christmas Day* (December 25)

Services offered: Program/event registration, shelter rentals, ballfield rentals, recreational gear rental, maps, brochures, sponsorship inquiries (see page 46), volunteer inquiries (see page 45) and community relations.

Parking: Designated visitor spaces available in lot on north end of the building. Metered parking and designated visitor spaces on Morton St.

Accessibility: Designated parking spaces in North and South lots, ramp/sidewalk access from parking lots, automatic doors at south entrance, elevator located inside main entrance, restrooms available on ground and second floor level.

Mayor of Bloomington
Mark Kruzan

Parks and Recreation Department Director
Mick Renneisen

Board of Park Commissioners
John Carter — President
Les Coyne — Vice President
Joe Hoffmann
Jane St. John

The Board of Park Commissioners holds regular meetings the fourth Tuesday of every month, which are open to the public. Meetings begin at 4 p.m. in City Hall, located at 401 N. Morton St. Citizens of Bloomington are invited to visit the Board of Park Commissioners meetings with questions or concerns regarding City parks and recreation programs.

Equal Opportunity is for everyone

This program receives federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior strictly prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental federally assisted programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility operated by a recipient of federal assistance should write to:

Director, Equal Opportunity Program, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington D.C. 20013-7127



The Board of Park Commissioners leads a parade to commemorate the groundbreaking of the B-Line Trail.

www.bloomington.in.gov/parks

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Community Events
Performing Arts Series
Peoples Park Concerts
(812) 349-3754

All Sports
(Basketball, Softball, etc.)
(812) 349-3610

Frank Southern Ice Arena
(Fall/Winter)
(812) 349-3741

Additional numbers
Maintenance Headquarters
Rose Hill &
White Oak Cemeteries
(812) 349-3498

Lee Huss, Urban Forester
(812) 349-3716

Inclusive Recreation
Services
(812) 349-3747

Are You On Our Mailing List?

To receive the program guide, published three times per year, please call 349-3700 and ask to be placed on the mailing list.

Photo Policy

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff may videotape or take photos of participants in programs and special events or of people in parks or on park properties. These photos may be used in future program guides, brochures, fliers or other materials used to promote City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.



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this guide.**

Inclusive Approach to Recreation

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreation activities together. All of our programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. See page 15 for more information about our Inclusive Recreation Services.



Fee Waivers

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers fee waivers for use of some facilities during operating hours. Waivers are available for Bryan Park and Mills pools. Applications can be obtained at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office or any parks facility, and may be submitted to any Bloomington Parks and Recreation facility or employee. Proof of income and in-city residency is required along with a nonrefundable \$2 fee. Approval of fee waiver requests is based on Federal Poverty Guidelines as received from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Housing and Community Services Section.

Scholarships

Because some residents are unable to participate in our programs due to economic hardship, the Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation provides youth scholarships to offset certain fees and charges. Scholarship applications can be obtained at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., at any department facility, or online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks. Scholarship applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program for which applying. Proof of income and in-city residency is required.

Natural Resources Educator

Learn more about the amazing natural and cultural history of our community courtesy of our Natural Resources Educator! Kids, adults, grandparents and teachers can schedule general or specialized programs, classroom visits or field trips to suit their interests. For more information call 349-3759.

Space is Limited — Register Early!

All classes have limited spaces available. To ensure enrollment, please register by dates given. After registration deadline please call for space availability. Register by sending in the enrollment form in this guide or in person from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office, 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250. You may also register online at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Nothing cancels a good course quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by the registration deadline, the course may be canceled. Coming in on the day the course begins won't resurrect it, so please register early.

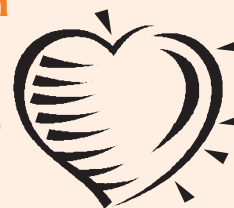
Refund Policy

No refunds are provided after the first day of a program. All refunds are subject to a \$2 administrative fee. If the \$2 charge does not cover costs incurred by the Department, the refund may be pro-rated in addition to the \$2 charge. There are no refunds on season passes. Full refunds are given for all classes canceled by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

Substitution Policy

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use substitute instructors and alternate facilities when necessary.

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer programs that help make Bloomington an active community!



The Active Living Coalition strives to increase the number of people in Monroe County who engage in healthy, active lifestyles by working together to present community events, conduct research, offer networking opportunities, and provide heart-healthy programs for all ages.

For more information visit www.bloomingtonhospital.org.

Click on the "Events and Classes" pull-down menu and select "Active Living."

Look for the "Healthy Heart" logo next to heart-healthy programs throughout this guide. In addition to heart-healthy programming, we are pleased to introduce Lindsay Buuck, Health/Wellness Coordinator to our team as your resource for building a healthy lifestyle.

Be on the lookout for Lindsay as she searches for community members being active!



Support Parks and the Community and Promote Your Business

Become a Parks Partner

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation offers a variety of programs for all ages and interests. Last year, more than 561,000 people participated in Parks and Recreation programs. If you are trying to reach youth, teens, families, young adults or adults over age 50 yrs., we have the medium to promote your product or service.

If your business believes in supporting the community, quality of life and environment, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation has many sponsorship options to choose from. See page 46 for more information.

Get Involved ... Volunteer!



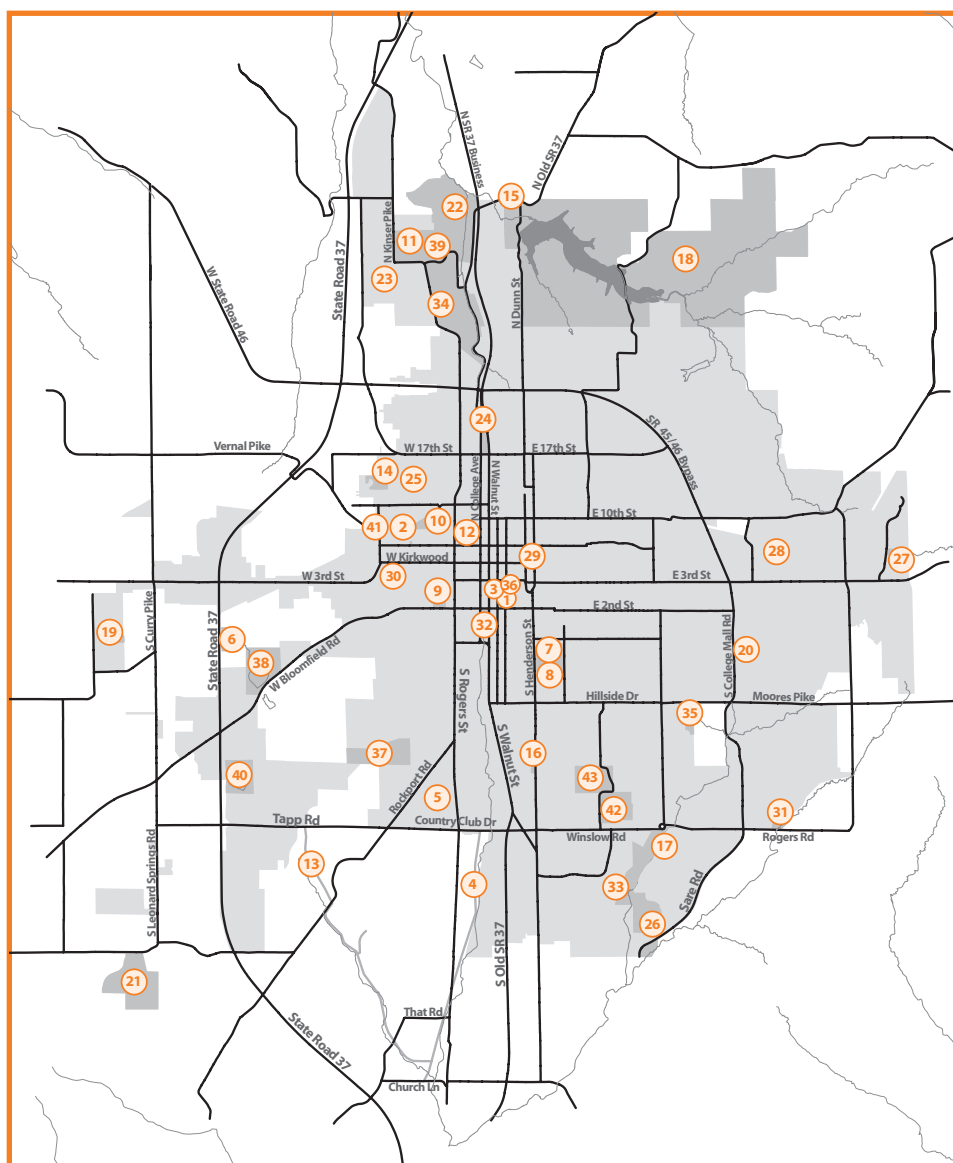
Look for the volunteer symbol throughout the program guide.

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation volunteers provide valuable services to the community by assisting in many events and programs in a variety of ways. Volunteers can participate on a regular basis or on occasion as desired. There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to choose from and an assortment of times and days available.

See page 45 for more information.

We have a park or facility in your neighborhood!

1. **Allison-Jukebox Community Center**
351 S. Washington St. ♦ (812) 349-3731
2. **Banneker Community Center**
930 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3735
3. **Bloomington Adult Community Center**
349 S. Walnut St. ♦ (812) 349-3720
4. **Bloomington Rail Trail**
Trailhead at W. Country Club Dr.
5. **Broadview Park**
740 W. Graham Dr.
6. **Brown's Woods** (undeveloped property)
Basswood Dr./Just East of Hwy. 37
7. **Bryan Park**
1001 S. Henderson St.
8. **Bryan Park Pool**
1100 S. Woodlawn Ave. ♦ (812) 349-3780
9. **Building and Trades Park**
619 W. Howe St.
10. **Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park**
812 W. Ninth St.
11. **Cascades Golf Course**
3550 N. Kinser Pk. ♦ (812) 349-3764
12. **City Hall/Parks and Recreation**
401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250 ♦ (812) 349-3700
13. **Clear Creek Trail**
Trailheads at W. Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37
14. **Crestmont Park & Community Gardens**
600 W. 16th St.
15. **Ferguson Park** (undeveloped property)
N. Old SR 37/N. Dunn St.
16. **Frank Southern Ice Arena**
1965 S. Henderson St. ♦ (812) 349-3740
17. **Goat Farm**
2000 E. Winslow Rd.
18. **Griffy Lake Nature Preserve**
3300 N. Headley Rd. ♦ (812) 349-3732
19. **Highland Village Park**
950 S. Harvey Dr.
20. **Latimer Woods**
3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd.
21. **Leonard Springs Nature Park**
4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.
22. **Lower Cascades Park**
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37
23. **Low Ropes Challenge Course**
Behind Bloomington High School North, 3901 N. Kinser Pk.
24. **Miller-Showers Park**
1500 N. College Ave.



25. **Mills Pool**
1100 W. 14th St. ♦ (812) 349-3781
26. **Olcott Park**
2300 E. Canada Dr.
27. **Park Ridge East Park**
4221 E. Morningside Dr.
28. **Park Ridge Park**
3421 E. Longview Ave.
29. **Peoples Park**
501 E. Kirkwood Ave.
30. **Rose Hill Cemetery**
1100 W. Fourth St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
31. **Schmalz Park**
3010 E. Daniel St.
32. **Seminary Park**
100 W. Second St.
33. **Sherwood Oaks Park**
1600 E. Elliston Dr.
34. **Skate Park at Upper Cascades**
2602 N. Kinser Pk.
35. **Southeast Park**
1600 Sycamore Ct.
36. **Third Street Park**
331 S. Washington St.
37. **Thomson Park**
1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.
38. **Twin Lakes Sports Park**
2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.
39. **Upper Cascades Park**
3550 N. Kinser Pike
40. **Wapehani Mountain Bike Park**
3401 W. Wapehani Rd.
41. **White Oak Cemetery**
1200 W. Seventh St. ♦ (812) 349-3498
42. **Winslow Sports Complex**
2800 S. Highland Ave.
43. **Winslow Woods Park/Willie Streeter Community Gardens**
2120 S. Highland Ave.

City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

351 S. Washington St.

Phone: (812) 349-3731

Fax: (812) 349-3785

Hours: Call 349-3731 for facility hours and times for scheduled classes/events.

Closings: *Labor Day* (September 1), *Veterans Day* (November 11), *Thanksgiving* (November 27–28), *Christmas Day* (December 25)

Program/Facility Coordinator: Anna Weigand

Inclusive Recreation Coordinator: Amy Shrake

Bus Line: #1

Facility information: Two large activity rooms, restrooms and a full kitchen are available for rental. *Call 349-3728 for reservation and availability.*

Accessibility: Designated parking space and accessible entrance in rear/southeast side of building, accessible restrooms.

Rentals at Allison-Jukebox

Room	Nonprofit	Private
Activity rooms (two available)	\$20/hour/room	\$30/hour/room
Restrooms only (with Third Street Park)	\$20/hour	\$30/hour
Kitchen	\$15 flat fee	

Birthday parties at Allison-Jukebox!

See page 9 for information.

AJB Afterschool **NEW!**

Kids deserve a chance to try new things, play with their friends and unwind after the school day. AJB Afterschool brings the fun, positive environment of Kid City Summer Camp to the after school part of the day! Each day includes a different activity club, supervised free play, a healthy snack, and homework help (if needed).

See page 29 for more information.



Kids make their own pizza during Kid City Break Days.

City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

930 W. Seventh St.

Phone: (812) 349-3735

Fax: (812) 349-3790

Hours: *Office Hours:* Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Drop-In Hours: Monday–Friday, 5–9 p.m.

Closings: *Labor Day* (September 1), *Election Day* (November 4), *Veterans Day* (November 11), *Thanksgiving* (November 27–28), *Christmas Day* (December 25)

Program/Facility Coordinator: Leslie Brinson

Program Specialist: Karen Serfling

Bus Line: #3 drops at Fifth and Elm Streets

Facility information: Gymnasium, recreation room, restrooms, full kitchen, library, Family Resource Center (third floor)

Rentals: Three meeting rooms, a gymnasium, full kitchen, and building are available for rental. *Call 349-3735 for reservation and cost information.*

Accessibility: Designated parking space on west side of building, ramp and elevator on ground floor, gym entrance is accessible.

Birthday parties: See page 9.

Bloomington Youth Basketball



This league focuses on building self-esteem, teamwork and developing the basic fundamentals of basketball. Jump in and share a fun and positive basketball experience with your child. Season includes weekly practices and games on Fridays or Saturdays. The season concludes with an honors banquet. For program questions contact the Banneker Community Center at 349-3735. See page 30 for more information.

Evans-Porter Memorial Library

Hours: **Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.** The Banneker Community Center is proud to host the Evans-Porter Memorial Library in partnership with the Monroe County Public Library. Come browse the book selections, magazines and resource materials located in the Library. Check-out procedures are easy and convenient. The ultimate neighborhood library is just down the street.

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LIBRARY

Banneker Advisory Council Meetings

Share your ideas for programs, activities and special events at the Banneker Community Center. An opportunity for public comment is offered at each meeting. Meetings are held in the Evans-Porter Memorial Library.

Monday, October 27 ♦ 4–5 p.m.

Monday, December 15 ♦ 4–5 p.m.

Banneker Green Thumbs Garden



The Banneker Green Thumbs Garden enables youth at the Banneker Community Center to learn the art of organic gardening. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, a local food pantry, partners with the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department's Community Garden Program to help educate the youth of our community while producing food to be distributed to community members in need through the Harvest a Row for the Hungry campaign.

City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

349 S. Walnut St.

Phone: (812) 349-3720

Fax: (812) 349-3707

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Closings: *Labor Day* (September 1), *Veterans Day* (November 11), *Thanksgiving* (November 27–28), *Christmas Day* and *New Year's Break* (December 24–January 2)

Recreation Programs Manager: Bev Johnson

Program/Facility Coordinator: Daren Eads

Program Specialist: H. Michael Simmons

Bus Line: #1 and #2 South

Facility information: Recreation room with pool table and card tables, ballroom/dining room with laminate wood floor, full kitchen, library, conference room, craft room and classroom are available for rental. Call 349-3720 for reservation and cost information.

Accessibility: Designated parking space on south side of building, accessible entrance on south side of building, accessible restrooms on ground floor, elevator.

The Bloomington Adult Community Center provides leisure opportunities for adult participants. A variety of classes, educational workshops, local trips, special events and volunteer opportunities are offered throughout the year. Whether you choose to learn a new skill or participate in exciting social activities, the BACC has the program for you. Experience the fullness of life through recreation at the BACC!

Bloomington Adult Community Center Advisory Council Meetings

The Bloomington Adult Community Center Advisory Council is comprised of up to nine participants and two ex-officio members. The council meets to discuss ideas on programs and policy matters pertaining to the BACC. A comment period is offered at each meeting for the public to share ideas and/or comments. Meetings are held at the BACC. **Contact Daren Eads for more information at 349-3720 or eadsd@bloomington.in.gov.**

Monday, October 13 ♦ 10–11 a.m.

Monday, December 1 ♦ 10–11 a.m.

This & That FREE Adult Activities

Activity	Day	Time	Location
Volleyball	Mon./Fri.	9:30 a.m.	Banneker Gym
Advanced Spanish	Mon.	10 a.m.	BACC Craft Room
Duplicate Bridge	Mon.	Noon	BACC Library
Lap Quilting	Tue.	9:30 a.m.	BACC Craft Room
Aerobic Exercise	Tue./Fri.	1:30 p.m.	BACC Ballroom
Weaving	Wed.	1 p.m.	BACC Craft Room
Folk Dancing	Wed.	1 p.m.	BACC Ballroom
Beginning Spanish	Wed.	1 p.m.	BACC Library
German	Fri.	10:30 a.m.	BACC Conference Room

Ongoing programs at the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

Hear All About It! – Hearing Screenings

Increase your awareness about hearing loss and learn the effects it has on communication with family and friends. Receive a free hearing screening and minor hearing aid cleanings. Also receive educational material about the advances in hearing technology. Hearing screenings provided by Hoosier Hearing Solutions.

Date(s): Thursdays, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18

Time: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Reception Room

Instructor: Jennifer Rogers, MA, CCC/A



Read with the BACC

Take advantage of the library's services at an easy-in, easy-out location. The Monroe County Public Library Community Outreach program visits the BACC two times per month, offering everyone the opportunity to check out books, movies, music, etc. Don't have a library card? No problem. You can register for and receive one at the BACC. For more information contact the BACC at 349-3720.

Date(s): Mondays, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8, 12/22

Time: 12:15–12:45 p.m.

Ages: For all ages.

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Reception Room



Super Euchre

It's Super Euchre Day! Friends and fun. What could be a more delightful way to spend the day? Add a great prize and it gets even better. Bring a friend or come alone. This game is partner rotation so a partner is not necessary to play.

Date(s): Fridays, 9/26, 10/31, 11/21, 12/19

Time: 12:30–3 p.m.

Cost: \$2

Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Reception Room



Breakfast Bash!

Start the last Thursday of every month off right with a hot, delicious breakfast compliments of the Golden Living Center. Breakfast is free, but pre-registration is required. Call the BACC at 349-3720 to register.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
Thur.	9/25	8:30–9:30 a.m.	9/19
Thur.	10/30	8:30–9:30 a.m.	10/24
Thur.	11/20	8:30–9:30 a.m.	11/14
Thur.	12/18	8:30–9:30 a.m.	12/12



Ages: 50 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

City of Bloomington Low Ropes Challenge Course



**Located behind Bloomington High School
North, 3901 N. Kinser Pike
Phone: (812) 349-3718**

Program/Facility Coordinator: Susie Tempest

Bring your group to the Low Ropes Challenge Course for a custom team building experience. Our seasoned facilitators guide teams through field games, ground initiatives, and challenge course elements, each of which is designed to enhance communication, teamwork, and group problem solving. The end result: deepened levels of camaraderie, individual self-awareness, and an increase in overall group effectiveness.

Program length and content are dependent on the needs of your group.

Planning your annual retreat?

Get your team members thinking outside the box by taking them outside! Choose one or more of the activities below and our trained facilitators will create a customized program to fit your agency's time frame, goals and budget. Activities can take at least one day to experience fully.

Hiking – easy or rugged, we'll guide groups on an all-terrain adventure!

Caving – visit – and marvel at – the world beneath our feet!

Backpacking – discover the wilderness lover within!

Camping – see just how great the great outdoors can be!

Canoeing – we canoe. Can you?

Natural Resources Education – you choose a topic and our on-staff nature experts will make it a part of your exciting day.

Low Ropes Challenge Course Fees

NONPROFIT <small>*Must hold a current 501c3</small>	Number of Participants	
	Up to 15	16–30
Hourly	\$30	\$55
Half-Day Program	\$120	\$220
Full-Day Program	\$216	\$396
PRIVATE	Number of Participants	
	Up to 15	16–30
Hourly	\$40	\$75
Half-Day Program	\$160	\$300
Full-Day Program	\$288	\$540



Low Ropes Challenge Course activities are designed to improve team communication.

Frank Southern Ice Arena

1965 S. Henderson St.

Phone: (812) 349-3740

Fax: (812) 349-3775



Ice Information Hotline: (812) 349-3741

Adult Sports Manager: Mark Sterner

Youth Sports Coordinator: Chris Truelock

Sports Coordinator: Dee Tuttle

Hours: September 29 through February 28, 7 a.m.–11 p.m.

Public Facilities: Ice pad, party room, locker rooms, restrooms, concessions, lobby, skate rental, skate sharpening

Accessibility: Accessible lobby area and restrooms

Group/Arena Rentals

Birthday Parties: See page 9.

Rinkside Party Room: Rent the rinkside party room for your next party or just for a group of friends. This climate-controlled room with panoramic view of the rink offers space for up to 20 guests. Rental fee is \$35 per public session. *Call the Arena to reserve your date.*

VIP Groups Program: A hassle-free experience for groups of 10 or more! Benefits include group admission rates and access to the Express Line for admission and skate rental. *Register in advance by calling the Arena.*

2008–09 Group Rates (10 or more people): \$3.50/person (includes skate rental), \$2.50/person (bring your own skates)

Arena Rental: The Arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. Rental includes the use of the lobby, sound system, ice pad, and locker rooms. Reservations must be made at least 10 days prior to the requested date. A non-refundable deposit of 10 percent is required. All participants at private hockey functions must wear protective gear. *Call the Arena to reserve your date.*

2008–09 Ice Arena Rental Rates: *Super Prime Times:* \$225 per hour (weekends from 7–10 p.m.), *Prime Times:* \$140 per hour (weekdays 4–11 p.m. or weekends 8 a.m.–11 p.m.), *Slow Times:* \$120 per hour (morning or late night)

Public Skating Hours

Monday through Thursday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.
7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

Ice Skating Lessons

See page 14.

Youth Hockey

See page 30.

Adult Hockey

See page 35.

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

See page 13 for the Public Skating Schedule during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



Shelter House Rentals

Shelter house reservations may be made **IN PERSON** at the City of **Bloomington Parks and Recreation** office, Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. With the exception of Twin Lakes Lodge, shelter reservations may also be made online; the Lodge must be reserved in person. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office is located inside City Hall at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250. Shelters are available for rental April 1 through October 31. Reservations are available year round on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bryan Park — Henderson — \$40

This shelter is near Henderson St., close to the new Tot Lot playground, and houses 25–30 people. The shelter is equipped with a grill, but no electricity.

Bryan Park — North Shelter — \$40

This shelter is located near the north side of the park. It houses approximately 25–30 people and comes equipped with a grill, water and electricity.

Bryan Park — Woodlawn Group Shelter — \$52

This shelter is near Woodlawn Ave. and situated close to Bryan Park Pool and the tennis courts. It houses approximately 120 people, is wheelchair accessible, and comes equipped with grills, electrical outlets and lights.

Building and Trades Park Shelter — \$40

Located across from Bloomington Hospital on Second St., this shelter houses 25–30 people. It is wheelchair accessible, comes equipped with accessible restrooms and a grill, but no water or electricity.

Lower Cascades Park — Sycamore Shelter — \$55

Located in the lower portion of Cascades Park, this shelter houses approximately 75 people. Bathrooms are a part of the building, and the shelter comes equipped with grills, electricity, playground access and a large parking lot.

Lower Cascades Park — Waterfall Shelter — \$52

This shelter houses approximately 75 people. It comes equipped with electricity, a fireplace, playground access, grills and a sand volleyball court nearby. Restrooms are across the road at the playground or in the Sycamore Shelter.

Olcott Park — Young Pavilion — \$52

This round pavilion can accommodate 50–75 people. It is wheelchair accessible and comes equipped with picnic tables and a group grill. Restrooms are located nearby.

Thomson Park — Small Shelter — \$40

Located off Rockport Rd./Countryside Ln. on Thomson Park Dr., this accessible shelter houses approximately 25–30 people. It comes equipped with a grill, but no water or electricity. Restrooms are located nearby.

Thomson Park — Large Shelter — \$47

This shelter is a beautiful wood structure, secluded among trees and accessible by boardwalk. It can accommodate 50–75 people and comes equipped with adult and children's picnic tables, group grills, electrical outlets and lights, and is wheelchair accessible. Restrooms are located nearby.

Twin Lakes Lodge — \$85 (Mon.–Thur., + \$100 deposit); \$145 (Fri.–Sun., + \$145 deposit)

Located at 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd. with room for approximately 125 people. This enclosed shelter is wheelchair accessible (except kitchen) and overlooks Twin Lakes Sports Park. It comes equipped with an outdoor deck, full-size refrigerator, microwave, banquet-sized coffee pot and sink, restrooms, tables and chairs.

Upper Cascades Park — Lions Den — \$52

This accessible shelter can accommodate 100–120 people. An accessible playground is nearby, with adult and children's picnic tables, electrical outlets and a grill located at the shelter. Restrooms are available in the Cascades Golf Course Clubhouse during business hours, with Port-a-Johns located at the shelter site.

Winslow Woods Park Playground Shelter — \$47

Located off S. Highland Ave., this accessible shelter houses approximately 120 people and comes equipped with grills and an accessible playground, but no electricity.



Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation

Making A Difference in the Lives of Children

The Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation's Olcott Endowment Fund was created in honor and memory of Lloyd Olcott. Lloyd and his wife Joan established the scholarship endowment believing that all children should have a chance to enjoy the tremendous assets of the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The Endowment Fund provided \$386.50 in scholarships in 1997, the year it was created. In 2007, a record \$22,117.59 was awarded in scholarships — **an increase of over 5,600%.**

The Foundation utilized the Matchstick Endowment Initiative through the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County to enhance the growth of the Olcott Endowment Fund. More than \$69,000 has been added to the Fund through the Initiative since 2006.

If successful, \$30,000 can be added to the Olcott Endowment Fund through the Matchstick Initiative in 2008. This will allow the Foundation to provide youth with healthy, enriching, positive recreation experiences.

Matchstick Endowment Donors

Bloomington Umpire Assoc.
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Tom & Dorothy Ellis
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For More Information

If you would like to know more about the Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation, or want to know how you can donate to the scholarship fund, become a Friend of Bloomington Parks, or support the Foundation in other ways, please call 349-3700 or e-mail parks@bloomington.in.gov.



New York Knicks player and Bloomington native Jared Jeffries presented an inspiring keynote address at the Park Foundation's "Very Important to Parks" donor recognition event in June 2008.

Birthday Parties at Allison-Jukebox and the Banneker Community Center

You bring the kids; we'll bring the fun! Choose one of our many party packages and whoosh your party planning worries away! We can provide as much or as little as you like, from only basic decorations to the whole works, including party bags and cake. Regardless of the party package you choose, our experienced staff will entertain your party guests with silly games, arts n' crafts and more! This is your opportunity to watch your child have a BLAST on his or her special day. **To schedule your party, call the birthday party specialist at 349-3731.**

Time: Two hours
Cost: Packages start at \$110
Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center or the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

2008 party package price schedule	Number of children		
	8 or fewer	9-12	13-16
Silver — Includes all setup/cleanup, decorations, craft table and party games	\$110	\$120	\$125
Gold — Includes everything in Silver package plus party bags with candy and favors	\$120	\$135	\$140
Platinum — Includes everything in Silver and Gold packages plus birthday cake, ice cream and fruit punch	\$140	\$160	\$165
Silver with theme	\$125	\$135	\$140
Gold with theme	\$135	\$150	\$155
Platinum with theme	\$155	\$175	\$180

Low Ropes Challenge Course Adventure Parties

Ready for an adventure? Go beyond cake and ice cream with a walk on the Yogurt Beam, or celebrate a special occasion on a journey through a Space Web at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Low Ropes Challenge Course.

Adventure Parties start at \$180 for up to 14 guests and are recommended for ages 10 yrs. and up. Cake and ice cream can be provided for an additional fee.

Cost: Party packages start at \$180
Location: Low Ropes Challenge Course, Bloomington High School North, 3901 N. Kinser Pk.
Other: For more information or to schedule an Adventure Party, call 349-3718.

Cool Parties, Inc. and Group/Arena Rentals at Frank Southern Ice Arena

Rinkside Party Room: Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday, holiday, company party or just for a group of friends. A climate-controlled room with panoramic view of the rink offers a great place for up to 20 guests. The room rents for just \$35 per public session. Group rates (10 or more people) are \$3.50 per person (includes skate rental) or \$2.50 per person (bring your own skates).

Chillin' Party package: Cost \$35. Includes use of party room during public session and cleanup.
Cool Party package: Cost: \$75. Includes use of party room during public session, 10 admissions with skate rental and cleanup. Additional admissions \$3.50/person.

Way Cool Party package: Cost: \$225. Includes use of party room during public session, 10 admissions with skate rental, 24 slices of pizza, tablecloths and tableware, lemonade, a private skating instructor and cleanup after your event. Additional admissions \$6/person.

Arena Rental: The Arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. Rental includes the use of the lobby, sound system, ice pad and locker rooms. There is an additional fee for skate rental. Reservations must be made at least 10 days prior to the requested date. A non-refundable deposit of 10 percent is required. All participants at private hockey functions must wear protective gear.

2008-09 Ice Arena Rental Rates

Prime Times: \$140 per hour (weekdays 4-11 p.m. or weekends 8 a.m.-11 p.m.)
Slow Times: \$120 per hour (morning or late night)

Days: Monday-Sunday
Cost: Party packages start at \$35
Location: Frank Southern Ice Arena, 1965 S. Henderson St.
Call the Arena at 349-3740 to reserve your date.



Children and their grown-ups have a blast at Parks and Recreation birthday parties!

We Have Your Party Essentials

Planning a birthday party, volleyball tournament or cozy picnic for the family? Rent your recreational gear from us!

Picnic/Birthday Kit: Buddy Walkers, catch ball, football, flag football, frisbee, hop sacks, horseshoes, kickball, parachute, softball and bat, super catch, tug-of-war rope, or whiffleball and bat (Choice of any three items for \$15)

Volleyball Standard: Volleyball, net, poles, stakes and carry bag (\$16)

Megapalace: Collapsible indoor/outdoor play structure (\$15)

A \$50 refundable deposit is required for all kits. Call 349-3700 to reserve your fun kits!





B-Line Trail

The City of Bloomington acquired 3.1 miles of abandoned railroad corridor between Adams St. and Country Club Dr. in December 2005. The first phase of the trail will be approximately .61 miles, from Second St. to just west of Rogers St. Construction began in May 2008.

Bloomington Rail Trail

The Bloomington Rail Trail has a trailhead located at W. Country Club Dr., between S. Rogers St. and S. Old SR 37. This trail connects to the Clear Creek Trail, offering a total of 4.3 miles of trail.

PARKING: Available at trailhead in lot at Country Club Dr.

TRAIL: 2.0 miles, gravel

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

Broadview Park

Broadview Park is located at 704 West Graham Dr. The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation in partnership with the Monroe County Community School Corporation built a new park and playground at the site of the former Broadview School in 2007.

AMENITIES: One small, unreservable shelter, youth and tot play equipment, basketball court, picnic tables and benches

PARKING: Available at park

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground and picnic shelter are accessible. Designated parking space.

Bryan Park

Bryan Park is located at 1001 S. Henderson St.

AMENITIES: Three baseball/softball fields (unlighted), four basketball goals (lighted), three playgrounds, three reservable shelters (see p. 8 for details), two volleyball courts (grass/sand), five tennis courts, three horseshoe pits, a fitness area by the North Shelter, restrooms, picnic tables and an Olympic-sized, outdoor swimming pool/water slides

PARKING: Available on Woodlawn Ave., Henderson St. and Bryan Park Pool parking lot

TRAIL: .8 miles (loop), paved

ACCESSIBILITY: Designated parking space, restroom, juvenile playground, basketball courts, creekside walking trail, Woodlawn Shelter and playground are accessible.

Building and Trades Park

Building and Trades Park is located at 619 W. Howe St.

AMENITIES: Five basketball goals, two playground areas on north side of park, one reservable shelter (see p. 8 for details), one play field, restrooms located near W. Howe St. and a picnic table by the parking lot

PARKING: Off W. Howe St.

TRAIL: .25 miles, paved

ACCESSIBILITY: Designated parking space in W. Howe St. lot, shelter and playground are accessible.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park

Located at 812 W. Ninth St.

AMENITIES: Two basketball goals, one ballfield, a drinking fountain, two small, unreservable shelters and a playground

PARKING: Two small parking lots

TRAIL: .7 miles, paved

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground is accessible.



The Skate Park at Upper Cascades Park features the deepest concrete bowl in Indiana.

Cascades Park and Skate Park

Lower Cascades Park is located at 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37.

Dedicated in August 1924, Lower Cascades Park was the City of Bloomington's first park. The City's largest playground was constructed at the Park in 2006.

AMENITIES: Two baseball/softball fields, one playground, two reservable shelters (see p. 8 for details), one sand volleyball court, restrooms and limestone picnic tables

PARKING: Available at shelters and ballfields

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground is accessible.

Upper Cascades Park is located at 3550 N. Kinser Pk. and is home to the Cascades Golf Course. The Skate Park at 2602 N. Kinser Pk. features concrete ramps, rails and other terrain for use by skateboarders and in-line skaters.

AMENITIES: Playground, 27-hole golf course (see p. 31 for costs, tee times, clubhouse rental), restrooms, Skate Park, benches and one large, reservable shelter (Lions Den, see p. 8 for details)

PARKING: Available at Cascades Clubhouse, shelter and Skate Park

ACCESSIBILITY: Designated parking spaces at clubhouse, playground and shelter are accessible.

Clear Creek Trail

The Clear Creek Trail has trailheads located at Tapp Rd., That Rd. and Church Ln. The southernmost part of the trail features the historic Harris Ford Bridge from Warren County.

PARKING: Lots located at Church Ln., That Rd. and Tapp Rd. trailheads

TRAIL: 2.4 miles, paved

ACCESSIBILITY: Trail and parking lots are accessible.

Crestmont Park & Community Gardens

Crestmont Park is located at 600 W. 16th St.

AMENITIES: Four basketball goals, 18-hole frisbee golf course (www.bdgc.org), one playground, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter and community gardens

PARKING: Located off W. 16th St.

ACCESSIBILITY: Parking available, community gardens and playground are accessible.

Goat Farm

Located at 2000 E. Winslow Rd.

The Bloomington Community Park and Recreation Foundation, on behalf of the City of Bloomington, accepted a donation of 31.5 acres of land known as the "Goat Farm" from the Sherman Rogers Family in June 2007. The City's Parks and Recreation Department will manage the area solely for public recreational purposes and passive greenspace.

Highland Village Park

Located at 950 S. Harvey Dr.

AMENITIES: Two basketball goals, one play field, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter, a playground and .33-mile walking trail

PARKING: Limited space available

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground/swings and trail are accessible.

Latimer Woods

Located on the east side of Bloomington at 3200 E. Buick Cadillac Blvd. A .4-mile interpretive trail describing the area and its history is located on the 10-acre property. The trail can be accessed down the dirt road toward the woods.

AMENITIES: .4 mile loop, woodchip

PARKING: Southwest corner of The Woods at Latimer apartments

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

Griffy Lake Nature Preserve

Scenic woodlands teeming with wild flora and fauna surround Griffy Lake at this 1,192-acre nature preserve. **Swimming is prohibited, and to protect wildlife and visitors, all dogs must remain leashed while in the Preserve.** Rowboat, kayak and canoe rentals are available at the Griffy Lake boathouse. Griffy Lake Nature Preserve is located at 3300 N. Headley Rd. Call 349-3700 for more information.

Griffy Lake Rental Fees

Boat, Canoe and Kayak Rental (2 hr. limit on holidays/weekends) \$6/hour
Misc. Rental (paddle, anchor, nature guide, etc.) \$1
10-Rental pass \$50

Available for purchase at the boathouse during normal business hours.

Groups wishing to make boat rental reservations Monday–Friday may do so by calling Angie Smith at 349-3759. We do not reserve boats on weekends or holidays.

Launch fees: \$50/season (April 1–March 31), \$5/day

Boathouse Hours: April and October Saturday & Sunday,
 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
 May through September Daily, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

Boathouse Phone: 349-3732

Self-Guided Canoe Trail Learn about the cultural and natural history of the Nature Preserve while traveling by canoe. Free, updated canoe trail guides are available at the Griffy Lake boathouse.

Griffy Lake Trails Trail guides are available at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office and the Griffy Lake boathouse. Please respect this fragile environment by remaining on the marked trails. **Dogs must remain on leash at all times.** Mountain biking, horseback riding and off-road vehicles are strictly prohibited.

AMENITIES: Boat, canoe and kayak rentals, 109-acre lake, one play field (off of N. Dunn St.), restrooms (next to boathouse, open during boathouse hours) and picnic tables (by the boathouse)

PARKING: Available by the boathouse (3300 N. Headley), additional spaces available on N. Dunn St.

TRAILS: 10+ miles total, wood chip and natural; Wetlands Trail .3 miles, Nature Trail .4 miles (loop), Griffy Creek Trail 1.5 miles, Hiking Trail 1.6 miles (loop); Self-guided canoe trail (see above for details)

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

The surface of the lake often freezes in winter with varying ice conditions that can be hazardous.

The City of Bloomington assumes no responsibility for accidents resulting from individuals venturing onto the ice.

Leonard Springs Nature Park

Located on the southwest side of Bloomington, west of State Road 37 at 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd. Leonard Springs contains both Leonard Springs and Shirley Springs in addition to caves, steep, forested slopes and a wetland.

PARKING: Available at lot on Leonard Springs Rd.

TRAIL: 1 mile, wood chip and natural

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

Miller-Showers Park

Miller-Showers Park is located at 1500 N. College Ave. and is accessible from 17th St. on the south. Miller-Showers Park greets residents and visitors with the “Red, Blond, Black and Olive” sculpture, observation pier, walking bridge, .59-mile, accessible trail and native landscaping.

AMENITIES: Park benches, drinking fountain and .59-mile trail (loop)

PARKING: Located off W. 17th St., additional parking available on N. Walnut St. and S. College Ave. adjacent to the park

ACCESSIBILITY: Designated parking available in W. 17th St. lot, trail is accessible.

Olcott Park

Located at 2300 E. Canada Dr.

AMENITIES: Multipurpose play fields (lighted-reservable), one reservable shelter (Young Pavilion, see p. 8 for details), restrooms and playground

PARKING: Large parking lot

TRAIL: .5 miles (loop), paved

ACCESSIBILITY: Designated parking space in lot, playground and shelter are accessible.

Park Ridge Park

Located at 3421 E. Longview Ave.

AMENITIES: Two basketball goals, one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with grill and bike path to the bypass nearby

PARKING: None

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground and shelter are accessible.

Park Ridge East Park

Located at 4221 E. Morningside Dr.

AMENITIES: One full basketball court (unlighted), one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with grill and two tennis courts

PARKING: None

ACCESSIBILITY: Shelter is accessible.

Peoples Park

Located in the heart of the city and bordering the Indiana University campus at 501 E. Kirkwood Ave.

AMENITIES: Benches, checker tables, murals, stone sculpture and mosaic tiles; Tuesday Lunch concerts at Noon, May through September.

PARKING: Available on Kirkwood Ave. and surrounding streets

ACCESSIBILITY: Accessible

Rose Hill Cemetery

Located at 1100 W. Fourth St. Features graves of both local and nationally known Bloomington residents.

OFFICE: 930 W. Fourth St. Contact: Barb Dunbar at 349-3498

AMENITIES: Paved service drives, dog stations

PARKING: Parking available on Fourth St. and along service drives

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

Schmalz Farm Park

Located at 3010 E. Daniel St.

AMENITIES: Schmalz barn, one playground, benches, one small unreservable shelter and picnic tables

PARKING: Limited space available

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground and shelter are accessible.



Picnic shelter at Schmalz Farm Park

Sherwood Oaks Park

Located at 1600 E. Elliston Dr.

AMENITIES: Two basketball goals, open play fields, one playground, two tennis courts, a drinking fountain, one small, unreservable shelter, a small, running stream and a trail bridge over Jackson Creek leads to Olcott Park and Jackson Creek Middle School

PARKING: Parking lot with limited space

ACCESSIBILITY: Tennis courts are accessible.



The Jackson Creek Trail joins Sherwood Oaks Park and Olcott Park.

Southeast Park

Located on a cul-de-sac, Southeast Park is located in the Sycamore Knolls neighborhood, just south of Moores Pike at 1600 Sycamore Ct.

AMENITIES: Four basketball goals, one playground, one small, unreservable shelter with picnic table and two grills, tennis courts, a drinking fountain and a gravel walking path in the south end of the park

PARKING: Small parking area at end of cul-de-sac

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground and shelter are accessible.

Third Street Park

Located at 331 S. Washington St.

AMENITIES: One playground, stage

PARKING: Parking available behind the stage, limited parking available along S. Lincoln St. and S. Washington St.

ACCESSIBILITY: Designated parking space available behind the stage; sidewalk through the park is accessible.

Thomson Park

Located at 1400 W. Thomson Park Dr.

AMENITIES: Two full basketball courts (lighted), two baseball/softball fields, restrooms near playground, four tennis courts, one large play field, one large playground with sand surface and two reservable shelters (one large, one small; see p. 8 for details)

PARKING: Parking available in Thomson Park Dr. lot

TRAILS: .7 miles, paved interpretive trail, and .74 miles, wooded trail

ACCESSIBILITY: Interpretive walking trail is accessible. Shelter and parking are accessible.



Twin Lakes Sports Park

Twin Lakes Sports Park

Located at 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd. (Second Street)

AMENITIES: Four softball fields (lighted), one playground, picnic tables, concession stand (when games are in play), one reservable, closed shelter (Twin Lakes Lodge, see p. 8 for details) and restrooms (during league play)

PARKING: Parking for over 300 vehicles

TRAILS: .7 miles, wood chip and natural trail

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground is accessible, designated parking space, ballfields are accessible, Twin Lakes Lodge (except kitchen) is accessible.

Wapehani Mountain Bike Park

Hit the trail with your mountain bike at this 46-acre park, located at 3401 W. Wapehani Rd. Wapehani Mountain Bike Park was the first mountain bike park established in the State of Indiana. Helmets and a signed waiver statement are required for bicyclists. Waivers are available at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. Please don't ride the trails when they're muddy!

TRAIL: 5.0 miles, dirt

PARKING: Gravel lot on Wapehani Rd., limited spaces

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

White Oak Cemetery

Located at 1200 W. Seventh St. Originally the United Presbyterian Cemetery, this cemetery was purchased by the City of Bloomington in 1914 and renamed White Oak in 1983. Plots are still available for purchase.

OFFICE: 930 W. Fourth St. Contact: Barb Dunbar at 349-3498

AMENITIES: Greenspace

PARKING: Parking available on street and on service drive

ACCESSIBILITY: Inaccessible

Winslow Sports Complex

Located at 2800 S. Highland Ave., just south of the YMCA

AMENITIES: Six baseball/softball fields, multiple tennis courts, one playground, one play field and restrooms

PARKING: Lot located off S. Highland, additional parking at Winslow Woods Park

TRAILS: .9 miles, natural

ACCESSIBILITY: Playground and parking are accessible.

Winslow Woods Park & Community Gardens

Located just north of Winslow Sports Complex at 2120 S. Highland Ave., Winslow Woods Park features the Willie Streeter Community Gardens, a conventional and organic gardening space with over 98 plots and 10 raised beds available for rent.

AMENITIES: Two basketball goals (unlighted), one playground, one play field, restrooms (Port-A-John), one large, reservable shelter (see p. 8 for details), picnic tables, a drinking fountain and community gardens

PARKING: Parking available at shelter

ACCESSIBILITY: Parking, playground, community gardens and shelter are accessible.

Event Consulting

If your organization is planning a large-scale event in one of our beautiful parks, consider asking for some event planning advice from our Community Events staff. Contact Becky Barrick at 349-3715 for more information.



1965 S. Henderson St., 349-3740



Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741

Call the Ice Information Hotline for information about public skating times, holiday skating hours, open ice times, special events, and weather-related closings. Located behind Bloomington High School South, the Frank Southern Ice Arena features a rinkside party room available for rent, concessions and easy-access skate rental.

Rink Season

September 29–February 28

Public Skating Hours

Enjoy public skating daily at the Frank Southern Ice Arena.

Monday through Thursday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m. and 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 12:30–2 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$4

Skate Rental: \$2

Skate Sharpening: \$4 and \$5 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$35 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



Holiday Public Skating Schedule

Thur. 11/27–Fri. 11/28: Closed

Mon. 12/22–Tue. 12/23: 1–7 p.m. skate all day for one price

Wed. 12/24–Thur. 12/25: Closed

Fri. 12/26–Tue. 12/30: 1–7 p.m. skate all day for one price

Wed. 12/31: Closed

Thur. 1/1–Sun. 1/5: 1–7 p.m. skate all day for one price

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.

Group/Arena Rentals

Choose Frank Southern Ice Arena for your event!

See page 7 for group and arena rental information.

IU Figure Skating Club

The Indiana University Figure Skating Club is a competitive team consisting of student athletes from Indiana University. To contact the Club call the Arena at 349-3740.

IU Hockey

The Indiana University Hockey Team is a competitive club of IU student hockey players who play against other colleges and universities from across the U.S. Home games are played at the Frank Southern Ice Arena. Tickets are sold on game days only. For more information visit the team's Web site at www.iuhockey.org.

Lunar Public Skating

Every Saturday from 7–9 p.m.! Ice skate in a specially lit, lunar-like arena while listening to the best hits of the '80s, '90s and today courtesy of the Arena's super-watt sound system. Groups of all sizes and skaters of all ability levels are welcome! Lunar skating involves the use of strobe and other special-effect lighting.

Cost: \$4 admission, \$2 skate rental

Night Owl Skating

Enjoy late-night skating at the Frank Southern Ice Arena every Saturday from 9:15–11 p.m. Meet a group of friends at the Arena and enjoy all the benefits of ice skating together.

Cost: \$4 admission, \$2 skate rental

Bloomington Figure Skating Club

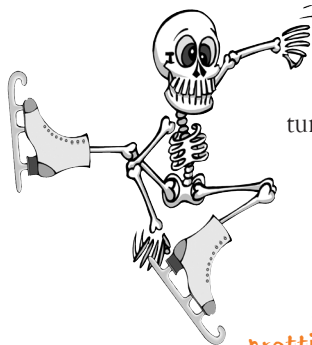
The Bloomington Figure Skating Club is an organization where people of all ages can come and learn figure skating skills and practice those maneuvers in a safe environment, participate in the club show, test to various ISI levels and compete. For more information contact Mary Lang at in2bfsc@hotmail.com or Stacy Fletcher at 935-5501.

Frank Southern Special Events

Skate & Scare



Saturday, October 25 • 7–9 p.m.



Ghosts, goblins and penguins?

A safe alternative to trick-or-treating.

Kids and adults can skate to spooky tunes, enjoy warm cider and skate through our haunted house on ice. There's also a happy house to skate through for the youngsters with trick-or-treat stations throughout.

Prizes awarded for best, scariest, prettiest and most elaborate costumes.

For all ages. • \$4 per person/\$2 skate rental

Skate with Santa



**Saturday, December 13
12:30–2 p.m.**

Celebrate the holidays on the ice with Santa! Photo ops with Santa and his friends will be available along with free cookies.

For all ages. • \$4 per person/\$2 skate rental



**Sweetheart Skate is coming on
February 14, 2009. Details to come in
the Winter/Spring program guide!**

See page 14 for Ice Skating Lessons.

See page 30 for Youth & Teen Hockey programs.

See page 35 for Adult Hockey programs.

Ice Skating Lessons



SESSION I (Runs six weeks)

Thursdays: Oct. 23–Dec. 4
Fridays: Oct. 24–Dec. 5
Saturdays: Oct. 25–Dec. 6
Cost: \$45/in-city, \$50/non-city
Registration deadline: Wed. 10/22

The ICE SKATING INSTITUTE'S Learn-to-Skate Program is a structured program designed to increase interest and participation in ice skating. All classes are six weeks and run 30 minutes. We recommend signing up early for both sessions. Transfers will be made by Parks staff at the conclusion of each session to ensure you child is registered for the appropriate class. Refer to the descriptions below to determine appropriate level. Parents and non-participants are not permitted on the ice at any time during lessons. Refer to the descriptions below to determine appropriate level.

SESSION II (Runs six weeks)

Thursdays: Jan. 8–Feb. 12
Fridays: Jan. 9–Feb. 13
Saturdays: Jan. 10–Feb. 14
Cost: \$45/in-city, \$50/non-city
Registration deadline: Wed. 1/7

CLASS	Session	Day	Time	Code
PARENT/TOT <i>Specialized instruction for 3- to 5-year-olds who have no previous skating experience. Emphasis on fun! One parent or guardian is required to accompany each child.</i>	I	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92502-1A
	I	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92502-1B
	I	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92502-1C
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92502-2A
	II	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92502-2B
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92502-2C
TOT <i>Specialized instruction for 3- to 5-year-olds who have no previous skating experience. Children must be able to separate from parents and participate without one-on-one attention.</i> Course Content: Proper way to fall & get up; marching in standing position; marching while moving; swizzles; dips; hopping in place.	I	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92501-1A
	I	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92501-1B
	I	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92501-1C
	I	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92501-1D
	I	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92501-1E
	I	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92501-1F
	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92501-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92501-2B
	II	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92501-2C
	II	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92501-2D
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92501-2E
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92501-2F
PRE-ALPHA <i>Introduces skaters 5 yrs. and up to the wonderful world of ice skating. Emphasizes fun and safety!</i> Course Content: One and two foot glides; forward and backward swizzles; backward wiggles.	I	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92503-1A
	I	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92503-1B
	I	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92503-1C
	I	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92503-1D
	I	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92503-1E
	I	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92503-1F
	I	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92503-1G
	I	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92503-1H
	I	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92503-1I
	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92503-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92503-2B
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92503-2C
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92503-2D
	II	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92503-2E
	II	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92503-2F
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92503-2G
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92503-2H
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92503-2I

CLASS	Session	Day	Time	Code
ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA AND DELTA <i>Guides skaters through carefully graduated maneuvers, ensuring rapid progress over short time periods, providing direction and building competency in all important foundation moves.</i>				
ALPHA <i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Pre-Alpha program.</i> Course Content: Forward stroking; forward crossovers – both directions; one foot snowplow stop.	I	Thur.	5:30–6:00 p.m.	92504-1A
	I	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92504-1B
	I	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92504-1C
	I	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92504-1D
	I	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92504-1E
	I	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92504-1F
	I	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92504-1G
	I	Sat.	10:30–11 p.m.	92504-1H
	I	Sat.	11:05–11:35 p.m.	92504-1I
	II	Thur.	5:30–6:00 p.m.	92504-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92504-2B
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92504-2C
BETA <i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Alpha program.</i> Course Content: Backward stroking; crossovers — both directions; T-stop — both feet.	I	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92505-1A
	I	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92505-1B
	I	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92505-1C
	I	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92505-1D
	I	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92505-1E
	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92505-2A
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92505-2B
	II	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92505-2C
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92505-2D
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92505-2E
GAMMA <i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Beta program.</i> Course Content: Forward outside three turns — both feet; right and left forward inside Mohawk combination; hockey stop.	I	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92506-1A
	I	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92506-1B
	I	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92506-1C
	I	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92506-1D
	I	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92506-1E
	II	Thur.	6:05–6:35 p.m.	92506-2A
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92506-2B
	II	Fri.	4:05–4:35 p.m.	92506-2C
	II	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92506-2D
	II	Sat.	10:30–11 a.m.	92506-2E
DELTA <i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Gamma program.</i> Course Content: Forward inside three turns — both feet; forward edges — inside and outside; shoot the duck or lunge; bunny-hop.	I	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92507-1A
	I	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92507-1B
	I	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92507-1C
	I	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92507-1D
	II	Thur.	5:30–6 p.m.	92507-2A
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92507-2B
	II	Fri.	4:40–5:10 p.m.	92507-2C
	II	Sat.	11:05–11:35 a.m.	92507-2D
FREESTYLE I & II <i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed the Delta program and is interested in developing more advanced figure skating maneuvers.</i>	I	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92508-1A
	II	Thur.	6:40–7:10 p.m.	92508-2A
FREESTYLE III & IV <i>Recommended for the skater that has successfully completed Freestyle I & II and is interested in developing more advanced figure skating maneuvers.</i>	I	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92509-1A
	II	Fri.	3:30–4 p.m.	92509-2A
ADULT BEGINNER (16 yrs. and up) <i>Recommended for the beginner adult having little or no skating experience.</i>	I	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92510-1A
	I	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92510-1B
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92510-2A
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92510-2B
ADULT INTERMEDIATE (16 yrs. and up) <i>Recommended for adults who are comfortable on the ice and have previous skating experience.</i>	I	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92511-1A
	I	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92511-1B
	II	Thur.	7:15–7:45 p.m.	92511-2A
	II	Sat.	11:40 a.m.–12:10 p.m.	92511-2B





INCLUSIVE RECREATION



Inclusive Recreation Services

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is committed to an inclusive approach to recreation. Inclusion is individuals with and without disabilities participating in recreational activities together. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided. *Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program.* Inclusion makes it possible for individuals to choose from the vast array of programs offered by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

How to request reasonable accommodation:

1. When you register, mark "yes" in the inclusive service request section. *At least two weeks notification prior to the registration deadline for each program is required. In some cases reasonable accommodation may take longer.*
2. Request and complete an inclusion questionnaire.
3. Inclusive Recreation Coordinator will contact participant to establish an individualized inclusion plan.

B-Town Trekkers

Fitness is more than sports. B-town Trekkers provides an active alternative to traditional sports specifically focused on individuals with disabilities. Please call Inclusive Recreation Services at 349-3747 for schedule and location information.



Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. The level of support will vary according to the specific needs of each individual. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.** Contact Kim Ecenbarger at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3739 for details. To be partnered with a Leisure Companion, register for activities of interest and request a reasonable accommodation. See Inclusive Recreation Services for details.



Specialized Music Program

Specialized music classes are taught by a board-certified music therapist, who uses creative approaches to integrate children of all abilities while remaining sensitive to individual needs. Classes use music to target developmental skills such as vocalization, body awareness, socialization, and communication. Specialized music classes are designed for children with special needs; however, siblings and peers are also welcome to enroll! Parents will be asked to fill out a questionnaire prior to the start of the program.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
98001-A	Tue.	9/16-12/2	10-10:45 a.m.	9/2

Cost: \$120/in-city, \$135/non-city (12 classes)
Ages: 2-5 yrs. w/parent
Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center
Instructor: Jonni Fogerty, MM, MT-BC, Board Certified Music Therapist



Special Olympics Indiana – Monroe County

MONROE COUNTY



Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County offers year-round sports training and athletic competition for children (8 yrs. and up) and adults with intellectual, cognitive and learning disabilities. Special Olympics provides opportunities for athletes to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and share gifts, skills and friendship with others in our community. To find out if you or a family member are eligible to participate, call 325-1548 or e-mail specialolympics@kiva.net or write to P.O. Box 2554, Bloomington, IN 47402.

Special Olympics Indiana-Monroe County is also on the Web at www.specialolympicsmonroecounty.org. If you are interested in joining the County Management Team, contact Denise Brown at 325-1548.

For more information contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, at 349-3747.

All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive for people with disabilities!

INCLUSIVE RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL: The meetings are held on the first Wednesday every other month (October 1 and December 3) from 4-5 p.m. at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center. **The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

BLOOMINGTON
COMMUNITY

401 N. Morton St.

SATURDAYS
8 a.m.–1 p.m.
April–September

October–November
9 a.m.–1 p.m.
at Showers Common

The Saturday Market

Through November, farmers and vendors fill the Showers Common with locally grown produce and freshly baked breads and pastries for the Saturday morning Market. Local musicians perform while thousands of people find their way among the corn and tomatoes, local dairy products and warm scents of fresh herbs. The Market often feels like equal parts shopping, socializing and treasure hunt. Come early so you can amble among friends as you seek out that dried lavender or fresh basil you have been dreaming about. For up-to-date information on product availability and the weekly entertainment schedule, visit our Web site at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

TUESDAYS 4–7 p.m.
June–September

**next to Bloomingfoods Near West Side
on Sixth and Madison Streets**

The Tuesday Market

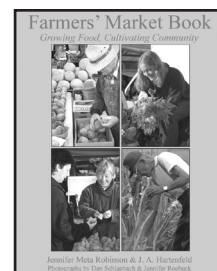
During the height of the growing season we have doubled your opportunities to get fresh local produce! There is no need to worry if you oversleep on Saturday or if you forget to pick up the eggplant for your favorite recipe, or even if you go through a week's worth of produce in three days! Stop by the Tuesday Market at Sixth and Madison Streets for the freshest foods all week long. It's quick, it's easy and it's always locally grown.

Restrooms available inside City Hall. For more information call 349-3700 or visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

The Farmers' Market Book: Growing Food, Cultivating Community

The book, from Quarry Books, an imprint of Indiana University Press, chronicles the history of Farmers' Markets nationally and explores their recent rise in popularity. Stories and photographs featured in the book come from the growers and customers of the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market.

The Farmers' Market Book is available for \$20 at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market and in the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.



The Market Accepts Food Stamp Benefits

You may now use your Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards to exchange food stamp benefits for "Market Bucks". The Market Bucks are available in \$3 increments at the Parks table in City Hall during Saturday Market hours. Market Bucks can be used to purchase eligible food items including fresh, locally raised fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey, maple syrup, meat, and cheese and other dairy products from participating Market vendors.



Farmers' Market Gift Certificates

Who wouldn't enjoy receiving a gift certificate good for buying Market goods from almost all the vendors at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market, including the artists in A Fair of the Arts? Gift certificates are available for purchase with cash or check at the Parks and Recreation information table at Market or in the Parks and Recreation main office with cash, check or credit card. Gift certificates are good for one year from date of issue.



A FAIR OF THE ARTS

at Showers Plaza (401 N. Morton St.)

During the Second Saturdays of the season, A Fair of the Arts is found adjacent to the Farmers' Market. A Fair of the Arts is an arts and crafts fair that promotes local and regional artists by giving them a venue to display and sell their pieces. It is a wonderful opportunity for community members to find local treasures and learn more about the local arts scene. Maybe you'll find the perfect vase to display the flowers you just bought at the Market, or a bowl to hold your fresh vegetables. *For more information about A Fair of the Arts, or for an application to sell at A Fair, call Susie Tempest at 349-3718.*


8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
August 9 ♦ September 13
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
October 11

Tomato Tasting

Saturday, August 16 • 9–11:30 a.m.
Showers Plaza, 401 N. Morton St.

FREE

As summer gives way to fall, stop and take in the flavor made possible by the long, hot days. Nothing compares to the taste of an Indiana tomato, especially the old, heirloom varieties that have been selected over generations for their ability to please the palate. Available in a wealth of sizes, flavors and colors – yellow, orange, purple, green, zebra striped — heirloom tomatoes are one of the glories of summer. Many varieties will be available for tasting and sale at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market.

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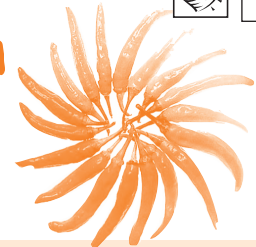
Who has the best salsa in Bloomington? It might be you!

Enter the 20th annual salsa showdown and find out how your salsa competes with that of other salsa aficionados.



SALSA CONTEST

Saturday, August 30 ♦ 10 a.m. ♦ Showers Plaza



Registration packets are available at Bloomingfoods East (3220 E. Third St.) and Bloomingfoods Near West Side (316 W. Sixth St.) beginning August 1 daily from 8 a.m.–10 p.m. The entry fee of \$5 is payable when you pick up your packet. Limit one entry per category per person. Entry packets include: ♦ an entry form ♦ a recipe card ♦ two 16 oz. containers for salsa ♦ a bag to place them in. **Entry packets must be returned to Bloomingfoods East or Near West Side no later than 5 p.m. on August 29.**

Regulations: No additives or preservatives allowed. Salsa must be made from scratch. Twenty entries in each of the three categories (tomato-based raw, tomato-based cooked and specialty) accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Judges and their family members are prohibited from entering. Limit of one entry per category per person. You or a representative must be present at the event by 11 a.m. to win. Judging for the Salsa Contest will take place at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market at 10 a.m. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each of the categories.

For more information call Steve Stroup at 339-4442, Ext. 102 or community@bloomingfoods.coop. Even if you don't enter, plan on joining in the fun. There will be salsa tasting while supplies last. Gregg "Rags" Rago of Nick's English Hut will conduct a salsa-making demonstration at 10:15 a.m. and Arthur Murray Dance Studio will host a salsa dancing demonstration and contest at 11 a.m. (see information below). **Does summer get any hotter than this?**

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Salsa Dance Contest!

Arthur Murray will host a salsa dance contest and demonstration at 11 a.m. in conjunction with the Salsa Contest. The exciting music and rhythmical body movements make these dances irresistible. Contestants can register in advance at Arthur Murray for \$4/couple or on site for \$5/couple. **Look cool; dance HOT!** For more information call 334-0553.



Apple Tasting

Saturday, October 4
10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • FREE
Showers Plaza

Crisp, juicy, tangy, sweet! Bite into an apple and enjoy the flavors of fall at the Apple Tasting. Many varieties of apples will be available for tasting and sale at the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market.

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Soup Tasting at the



Saturday,
November 1

Showers Plaza,
401 N. Morton St.

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

FREE



The temperatures outside may be cool, but area chefs are heating things up at the Market. Chefs representing some of Bloomington's favorite restaurants and eateries offer samples of soup made from late fall products available at Market.

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The HOLIDAY Market



Sneak Preview
Friday, November 28
4–7 p.m. • \$2

Saturday, November 29
10 a.m.–3 p.m. • FREE

Do you enjoy the festive community atmosphere of the Farmers' Market? Searching for the perfect holiday gift? Love those TubaSantas? You won't want to miss the sixth annual Holiday Market. The Holiday Market features some of your favorite locally grown farm products, arts and crafts by area artisans and those unforgettable TubaSantas. For more information visit www.bloomington.in.gov/parks or call 349-3700.

On Friday, November 28 from 4–7 p.m. visit the Holiday Market sneak preview.



City Hall will be transformed into an art gallery with over 35 artists displaying and selling their wares in a relaxed, intimate atmosphere. Make an evening of it, grab a bite to eat from the Harvest Lodge booth, and do some shopping before the Canopy of Lights ceremony on the Square. There is a \$2 admission fee, with children under age 12 yrs. admitted free.

Time for Teambuilding!

Unleash the hidden power of your team at our Low Ropes Challenge Course. Contact Susie Tempest at 349-3718 for your next staff retreat, team practice, or club get-together, and we'll help your team be the best they can be. See page 7 for details.



Craig Brenner and Krista Deter
Photos by Scott Higgins.

Performing Arts Series

The Performing Arts Series offers the Bloomington community numerous opportunities to experience the talent of its local artists at Bryan Park, Third Street Park and Peoples Park. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket and a picnic basket and become immersed in the sights and sounds of the Performing Arts Series! Admission to all performances is FREE.

For up-to-the-minute information on weather-related cancellations, call the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Community Events Hotline at 349-3754.

Evening with the Stars Movie Series

Every Friday night from Aug. 22–Sept. 26 movies will be shown on the big screen in Bryan Park. These *free* movies are offered by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series. Parents, please be aware that some of the movies may have a rating of PG-13. We request your assistance in determining if they are appropriate for your family.



All showtimes are at 9 p.m.

Date	Movie	Rating
August 22*	Surf's Up <i>Sponsored by Southern Indiana SCUBA</i>	PG
*Held at Bryan Park Pool. Admission is free. Bring a float.		
August 29	Casablanca <i>Sponsored by Sierra Remodeling</i>	NR
September 5	A Hard Day's Night <i>Sponsored by Bloomingfoods</i>	G
September 12	Radio Days <i>Sponsored by The May Agency</i>	PG
September 19	Twister <i>Sponsored by Bloomington Transit</i>	PG-13
September 26	Finding Neverland <i>Sponsored by World Wide Automotive</i>	PG
All rain dates are the Saturday following a rain out.		

Bryan Park

Sundays ♦ 6:30–8 p.m.

Bryan Park ♦ FREE

Come hear everything from folk to rock in beautiful Bryan Park.

Time/Performance group	Style	Sponsor
August 10 Krista Deter	Acoustic folk/Americana	Wandering Turtle Art Gallery and Relish
August 17 Davis and Devitt	Original acoustic	Relish
August 24 Dew Daddies	Honky tonk	Bloomingfoods
August 31 Zion Crossroads	Roots rock	Lisa Baker, DDS

Third Street Park

Monroe County Civic Theater

Two Gentlemen of Verona

Fridays and Saturdays ♦ Third Street Park ♦ FREE

Monroe County Civic Theater productions have a 7 p.m. curtain time.

September 12–13

September 19–20

2009 Performing Arts Series

Become a part of the Performing Arts Series' 20-year history of providing free concerts, movies and theatrical performances for the people of Bloomington! Call Kristy LeVert at 349-3725 to find out more about sponsoring a concert or movie at one of Bloomington's beautiful city parks next summer.

Call to Artists

The Performing Arts Series takes place at a variety of venues around Bloomington and showcases local musical and theatrical talent. If you or your group are interested in performing, applications are available at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. Completed applications must be received by December 8 at 5 p.m. to receive full consideration.

Performers are selected based on type and quality of performance, availability, past performance record, cost and sponsor interest. For details call Kristy LeVert at 349-3725.

Call to Sponsors

Only through the generous patronage of local businesses and organizations is the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department able to provide FREE concerts and movies to the community. Sponsorship of the Performing Arts Series supports local performers and the community and provides excellent business exposure and name recognition.

For details call Kristy LeVert at 349-3725.

PEOPLES PARK

Tuesday Lunch Concert Series

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. ♦ FREE

Stop by Peoples Park for a quick pick-me-up or a relaxing lunch break. Either way pack your lunch or visit one of downtown's restaurants for carryout and enjoy your Tuesday afternoon with some of Bloomington's finest musicians.

Aug. 12 David Wierhake (Zydeco/blues accordion Americana)	Sept. 9 Drew Laird (trance rock)
Aug. 19 Monika Herzig (modern acoustic jazz)	Sept. 16 The Other Side (roots rock)
Aug. 26 Built for Comfort (blues-based dance)	Sept. 23 The Hornbones (trombones & classical swing and jazz)
Sept. 2 Fiddle 'n' Feet (percussive dance and roots)	Sept. 30 Julane Lund (Norwegian fiddle)

Rain dates: October 7 and October 14

Junk in the Trunk



Saturday, August 16 ♦ 8 a.m.–Noon

Twin Lakes Sports Park • FREE

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Recycle, Reduce and Reuse unwanted items and find everything you are looking for: toys, clothing and so much more. The first Junk in the Trunk community rummage sale offers Bloomington residents an opportunity to attend many rummage sales all in one convenient location.

Junk in the Trunk vendors:

Interested in participating in the Junk in the Trunk event as a seller? Spaces are \$15 per vehicle.

Vendors will be assigned one slot to park in and one to set up sales. Information packets can be picked up at the main office. Register by 8/14.

Call Kristy LeVert at 349-3725 for more information.

Golden Age of HOLLYWOOD



Movie Series

Classic movies from the Golden Age of Hollywood return to Bloomington in a series of **free** matinee screenings, featuring films from the '30s, '40s and '50s.

FREE ♦ Tuesdays ♦ 1:30 p.m.

Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood Ave.

September 9 — I Love You Again (1940)

William Powell and Myrna Loy in a romantic comedy

October 14 — Angel Face (1952)

Dark romance starring Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons

November 4 — All That Heaven Allows (1955)

Classic romance starring Rock Hudson and Jane Wyman

December 2 — High Society (1956)

Cole Porter musical starring Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby, and Frank Sinatra

The BACC will shuttle participants from the BACC to the Buskirk-Chumley Theater on Golden Age of Hollywood movie days. To reserve a seat on the van, call the BACC at 349-3720 by 1 p.m. one day prior to the movie date.

Presented by the Buskirk-Chumley Theater, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Indiana University Department of Communication and Culture. Sponsored by the Indiana University Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. Supported by the Indiana Arts Commission Regional Arts Partners Grant.

**For more information call (812) 323-3020
or visit www.buskirkchumley.org.**



Drool in the Pool

Thursday, September 4

Friday, September 5

5–8 p.m. • For all ages.

at Bryan Park Pool

\$5/dog

(max. 1 dog per person)



See Spot swim at the fourth annual dog paddle pool event. Bryan Park Pool will be open for two more days, but not for humans!

Bring your four-legged friend for two refreshing evenings. The first evening is strictly dog paddling.

The second evening is filled with activities including giveaways and splashtacular contests. Information and giveaways from various organizations are available during the second night only. Dog guards are on duty to supervise any dogs gone wild.

Both Limestone Lagoon and the main pool up to 4' will be open for all dogs to enjoy (deep end will be closed.)

All leashed, well-behaved dogs are welcome. Humans will not be allowed to swim during Drool in the Pool. Help us keep the water clean. Prior to the event engage your dog in a high-energy activity to avoid feces in the water. Dogs are required to be at least six months of age.

*No retractable leads or dogs in heat, please. **We reserve the right to dismiss any dog for unruly or aggressive behavior.***






OWNERS MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN PROOF FROM A VETERINARIAN SHOWING THEIR DOG'S CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION TO ATTEND.

Indiana law requires that the rabies vaccination tag be worn at all times. All dogs will be checked on site by City of Bloomington Animal Control. Dogs without **written** current proof of rabies vaccination **will not** be allowed in the event. Just a tag is not sufficient!

Join One Book, One Bloomington, and Beyond in selecting a book for the 2009 community read!

Submit nominations between September 15 and 30.

Nominated titles should meet these criteria:

-  Fiction
-  Available in paperback
-  Appropriate for readers high school age or above
-  Content conducive to the discussion of significant social or cultural issues
-  Written by an international author



Voting takes place October 15 through November 15.

Announcement of the selection will be made in January 2009.

For more information contact H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737.

Community Campout!

Saturday and Sunday, September 27, 2 p.m. –

September 28, 10 a.m. • Register by 9/22

\$10/ages 10 yrs. and under (Code: 96501-A)

\$15/11 yrs. and up (Code: 96501-B)

Sherwood Oaks Park • For all ages.

Gather 'round for learning and enjoyment of the great outdoors!

Whether a seasoned or first-time camper, come enjoy the fun.

Activities offered include creek walks, field games,

outdoor skills demos, and campfire activities ...

s'mores and guitar pickin' included!

Experienced camping leaders will be on hand

to help if needed. Saturday evening meal,

snack and Sunday morning breakfast provided.

Participants are required to provide their

own tents and bedding. For more

information or to arrange tent rental,

contact Susie Tempest at 349-3718.



Candy Cane Hunt

Sunday, December 7

1:30–3 p.m. • \$3

Allison-Jukebox

Community Center



Tux the Penguin invites everyone to enjoy the Winter Wonderland at the 8th annual Candy Cane Hunt.

Children can participate in the hunt, make a craft and warm up in the Allison-Jukebox with hot chocolate and cookies.

Pre-registration is required.

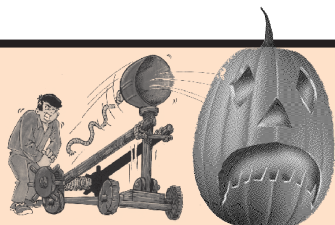
Preschool–Grade 5

Register by: 12/4 at Noon (Code: 96502-A)

Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts and refreshments 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Hunt begins at 2:30 p.m. sharp!



Final year!

The Great Bloomington Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, November 1

Thomson Park
Check-in: 11–11:45 a.m.
Event begins at Noon



Launcher Registration Fee: \$5.50 (Code: 96503-A)

Longest Launch for Prize Entry Fee: \$25 (Code: 96503-B)

Spectator Fee: \$1 (payable at event)

Dessert Taste Off: \$1 and Seed Spitting Contest: FREE
(register at event)

Space is limited and pre-registration is required for the Pumpkin Launch contest by Oct. 29 at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

We have a fun way for you to recycle your Halloween pumpkins and jack-o'-lanterns. Create your own launching device and launch your pumpkins for both distance and accuracy at our annual Pumpkin Launch located at Thomson Park. **This will be your LAST CHANCE to watch the pumpkin launch! If you have always wanted to enter this event, don't miss your last opportunity.**

Each entry will compete twice for distance and twice for accuracy. Scores will be tallied with trophies awarded to the top two places in each category. Each entry will need to bring four pumpkins for the competition (see below.)

An additional Longest Launch competition for a fantastic PRIZE (prize TBA) is available for an additional \$25 entry fee. If you are participating in this event you will need to bring an additional pumpkin.

The festivities don't stop there! Sample baked pumpkin goods from local bakeries for \$1 and compete in the free pumpkin seed spitting contest.

PUMPKIN REQUIREMENTS

- Each participant will need to bring at least four pumpkins.
- Each pumpkin must weigh at least five pounds.

LAUNCHING DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

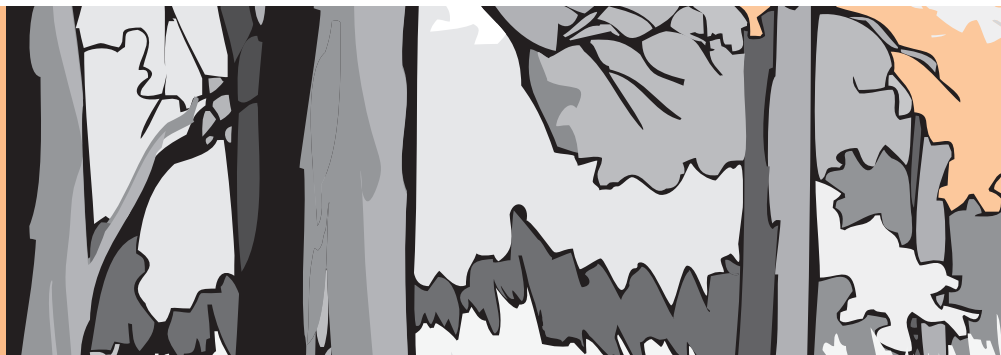
- Device must be made by participant(s) by combining at least two separate components, both of which must be central to the function of the device.
- Device must be mechanical only (i.e., no fuel, compressed air, electricity, explosive or other chemical components or any other fluids including but not limited to oil, water and hydraulic fluid).
- **There is no weight limit for the launcher, so let your mind run wild.**
- Any device that is constructed similar to a catapult must be launched overhand.
- There is no limit to the number of launch operators.
- For a tip sheet on how to build a launcher, stop by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

*** It is recommended that all participants wear helmets. ***

These requirements are in place to ensure the safety of participants and spectators. Any device that may follow above rules but is still deemed unsafe to either participants or spectators will not be allowed to launch at the event. Those participants will be given a full refund.



take a child outside



Take a Child Outside

Take A Child Outside Week is an international effort to help children
This week-long movement offers a variety of activities you
For more information about these programs and this effort,

WonderGarden Nature Packs

September 24-30 • FREE

WonderLab hours: Tue.-Sat., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun., 1-5 p.m., Closed Mondays • WonderLab,
308 W. Fourth St. • For all ages.

WonderLab visitors can take a closer look at continuing cycles in nature right in downtown Bloomington. Explore the WonderGarden greenspace using a Nature Pack filled with activities, guides, and fun facts to discover the wonders of nature. The packs are available year round at Visitor Services, free to members or with paid museum admission, but during Take A Child Outside Week they will be available free of charge to anyone who wishes to use them.

Offer does not include free museum admission.



Stroller March



Wednesday, September 24 • 8-10 a.m.

FREE • Register by 9/23 (Code: 94014-A)

Clear Creek Trail – Tapp Rd. trailhead
For all ages.

Enjoy Clear Creek Trail in the early morning and bring your tot along for the ride. Bring your jogging stroller, baby backpack, or a helping hand to cross the street. By getting your child outside early in life, you can keep them interested in breathing fresh air and staying active.

A Look at Leaves

Thursday, September 25 • 6-7 p.m.

\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city

Register by 9/22 (Code: 94002-A)

Winslow Woods – Meet at the shelter.
For all ages.

Identify and collect leaves for a school project or to create your own leaf identification book. We'll take a short walk to gather our leaves and then explore a variety of techniques to preserve them.

Bats in the Park

Friday, September 26 • 7-9 p.m.

FREE • Register by 9/24 (Code: 94004-A)

Twin Lakes Lodge

For ages 5 yrs. and up.

There are more than softball bats at Twin Lakes Lodge. Join Bat World Hoosier Hills to learn more about these furry, flying creatures including their habits, habitats and characteristics. Meet Millie and Luna, two big brown bats, then venture outside (weather depending) to look for bats as they forage prior to the winter season and listen to bats on specialized equipment. Donations will be accepted at the program to continue care for Millie and Luna. *Instructor: Laura Hohman*

Storm Drain Chasers

Saturday, September 27 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

FREE • Register by 9/24 (Code: 94013-A)

Sherwood Oaks Park

For ages 8 yrs. and up

Every time it rains, storm water carries litter and other pollutants into storm drains and to our local creeks. This can lead to a significant source of contamination in Indiana's water resources. Volunteers are needed to mark storm drains by placing markers that say, "No Dumping – Drains to Stream." We will mark drains in the Jackson Creek watershed to help keep this waterway clean. For more information, visit www.bloomington.in.gov/utilities. Pre-register for this free program.

Week ♦ September 24–30

discover our natural world and become good stewards as they become our future.
can enjoy with a child and rediscover your own inner child.
call Angie Smith at 349-3759 and visit www.takeachildoutside.org.

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Neighborhood Play Day



Sunday, September 28 • 2-4 p.m.

For all ages.

- Broadview Park
- Highland Park
- Bryan Park
- Olcott Park
- Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park



Bring your neighbors out to your local park and PLAY!
Let's celebrate in hopes of becoming a Playful City USA and to celebrate Be Neighborly and Take A Child Outside weeks. Staff will be at the parks listed above with great ideas. If your park is not on the list and you would like to sponsor an activity at your local park, contact Sarah Nix at 349-3748 to schedule an event.

Hike the Beanblossom Bottoms



Sunday, September 28 • 6–8 p.m.

FREE • Register by 9/26 (Code: 94008-A)

Beanblossom Bottoms Preserve,
North Woodall Rd. • For all ages.

Join Sycamore Land Trust on an adventure at dusk along the boardwalk loop at Beanblossom Bottoms Preserve. Meet at the Beanblossom Bottoms parking lot approximately seven miles northwest of Bloomington. Pre-register for this free hike. Directions and a schedule will be provided for pre-registered participants. *Instructor: Carroll Ritter*



Bird Watching

Monday, September 29 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

FREE • Register by 9/28 (Code: 94005-A)

Karst Farm Park, 2450 S. Endwright Rd.,

The Commons • For all ages.

Chick-a-dee-dee-dee. Listen and look for your favorite birds at this bird watching event. You will also make a bird feeder to take home for the birds in your backyard.



After-School Nature Day



Tuesday, September 30 • 3:30–5:30 p.m.

FREE • Register by 9/29 (Code: 94003-A)

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park

For all ages.

Come to Rev. Butler Park for an after-school nature extravaganza.

We'll have stations set up to look at the weather, learn about animals, and check out a cave simulation.

Come prepared to have a hoot!



Festival of the Falls

Something for Everyone

Friday, October 17
7–11 p.m.







Saturday, October 18
Noon–11 p.m.

Lower Cascades Park,
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37
Activities are free unless
otherwise noted.

For more information including contest rules, contact Sarah Nix at
349-3748, nixs@bloomington.in.gov or visit our Web site.



**Celebrate the autumn and the falling leaves
near the stunning waterfalls at Lower Cascades Park.**

-  Try out the new amazing NEOS system playground game for all ages.
-  Trick or Treat Trail for candy and prizes
-  Costume contests for children and adults
-  Pumpkin Carving Contest — bring your carved masterpiece for judging
-  Guitar Hero contest
-  Tasty concessions available for the family to enjoy

Schedule of Events

Friday October 17 • 7–11 p.m.

Time	Event	Location
7–8 p.m.	Campfire and marshmallow roasting	Waterfall Shelter
7:30–9:30 p.m.	Festival of Ghost Stories <i>sponsored by Bloomington Storyteller's Guild and the Monroe County Public Library</i>	Main Stage

Saturday October 18 • Noon–11 p.m.

Time	Event	Location
Noon–1:30 p.m.	Opening concert	Main Stage
Noon–5 p.m.	Children's Activities*	Children's Area
12:30–4:30 p.m.	Trick or Treat Trail**	Trail
12:30–7 p.m.	Hayrides**	Entire Park
1:45 p.m.	Children's Costume Contest and Children's Parade	Main Stage
2–3:30 p.m.	Concert	Main Stage
3:45 p.m.	Adult Costume Contest	Main Stage
4–6 p.m.	Concert	Main Stage
6:15 p.m.	Pumpkin Carving Contest Awards	Main Stage
6:30–8 p.m.	Guitar Hero Contest	Main Stage
8 p.m.	Movie	Main Stage
10 p.m.	Night Hike	Trail

*Some ticketed, some free

**Ticketed

Music & Dance



at the City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox
Community Center except where otherwise noted.

For more information on these and other Musikgarten programs,
visit www.portzlinemusicacademy.com.

Family Music for Babies

Play musically with your baby through bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo games, dancing, moving and singing. Music play activities are designed to increase your child's curiosity about music, to develop listening skills and a sense of beat, and to establish the foundation for singing and musical thought. Free play for 15 minutes prior to the start of class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94500-A	Mon.	9/8–11/24	11–11:45 a.m.	8/27

Cost: 94500-A: \$85/in-city, \$100/non-city (12 classes)
94500-B: \$23/Family materials: Semester 1 (required)
94500-C: \$10/Optional instrument kit: Rattle, scarf, and sticks

Family materials are required, one per family.
Optional instrument kit is for personal use during class.

Ages: Newborn–15 mos. w/parent

Instructor: Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

Family Music for Toddlers

Your toddler's musical aptitude and listening abilities are encouraged in this fun and active class that includes singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening, and playing simple instruments. Parents and toddlers love this special time together as they experience activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement. Free play for 15 minutes after the end of class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94502-A	Mon.	9/8–11/24	10–10:45 a.m.	8/27

Cost: 94502-A: \$85/in-city, \$100/non-city (12 classes)
94502-B: \$25/Family materials: Sing with Me

Family materials are required, one per family.

Ages: 16 mos.–3 yrs. w/parent.

Instructor: Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

Cycle of Seasons

This class creates a natural bridge for the child to make a stronger connection to peers and teacher(s) while engaging in singing, chanting, and pretend play. Creative movement, focused listening, music games, and instruments are used as tools to teach the child melodic and rhythmic patterns that prepare a pathway to music literacy. Parents share the last 15 minutes of class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94503-A	Tue., Fri.	9/9–11/25	11:15 a.m.–Noon	8/27

Cost: 94503-A: \$100/in-city, \$115/non-city (12 classes)

94503-B: \$36/Family materials: Wind catchers

Family materials are required one per family.

Materials include CDs, picture cards and activity books.

Ages: 3–5 yrs.

Instructor: Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

Music Makers Around the World

This class prepares natural pathways to music reading using aural and visual patterns, both tonal and rhythmic. Music Makers includes singing, creative and structured movement, playing instruments, ensemble work, ear training and guided listening. This is a developmentally sound approach to music literacy that builds symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94504-A	Thur.	9/4–11/20	4:30–5:30 p.m.	8/27

Cost: 94504-A: \$120/in-city, \$135/non-city (12 classes)

94504-B: \$45/Family materials

Family materials are required, one per family.

Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

Ages: 4–7 yrs.

Instructor: Bessie Rasmussen, Portzline Music Academy

All Together Now

Experience nursery rhymes re-imagined with music and movement for the whole family. Class includes singing, instruments, lap games, and circle dances.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94505-A	Tue.	9/9–11/25	12:15–1 p.m.	8/27

Cost: 94505-A: \$85/in-city, \$100/non-city (12 classes)

94505-B: \$25/Family materials: Nimble and Quick

Family materials are required, one per family.

Ages: 6 yrs. and under w/parent. Free for babies under 6 mos.

Instructor: Diana Portzline, Portzline Music Academy

Specialized Music Program

See page 15.

Tiny Dancers

Dance! Dance! Dance! Children clap and tap in this creative movement class that teaches rhythm, self-expression and coordination!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Ages
94509-A	Thur.	10/30–12/11	10–10:45 a.m.	10/23	2–3 yrs. w/parent
94509-B	Sat.	11/1–12/13	9:30–10:15 a.m.	10/27	2 yrs. w/parent
94509-C	Sat.	11/1–12/13	10:30–11:15 a.m.	10/27	3–4 yrs.

Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (6 classes)

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Other: Child must be the age stated by the first day of class.



Living & Learning

Super Sampler Open House

Get a taste of our preschool classes with a little bit of Rainbow and a smattering of the Alphabet, with some Tumble and Super Fun thrown in. That's the recipe for the annual Super Sampler Open House! Meet the class instructors and preview the numerous preschool programs offered on the newly renovated third floor. Also featured will be preschool programs held at the Allison-Jukebox, including our award-winning Musikgarten programs and Signing Babies. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Saturday, 8/23

Cost: FREE

Ages: Newborn–5 yrs. w/parent

Time: 10 a.m.–Noon

Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

Playgroups Welcome

Playgroups can take advantage of our third-floor space and equipment for preschool play. It's a great way for youngsters to develop and enhance motor skills! Dates available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations accepted for September through December only. Call the Banneker Community Center for available dates and times.

Cost: \$1.50/person **Ages:** 5 yrs. and under w/parent
Time: 10 a.m.–Noon
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



Toy Time for Babies

Bring your baby and play! Meet other parents, play with a wide variety of toys and enjoy our third floor playroom. Siblings up to age 5 yrs. are welcome.

Cost: FREE **Ages:** 2 yrs. and under w/parent
Time: Mon., 10 a.m.–Noon
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



Toy Time for Toddlers

Bring your toddler and play! Meet other parents, play with a wide variety of toys, and enjoy our spacious third floor playroom. Younger siblings are welcome!

Cost: FREE **Ages:** 2–5 yrs. w/parent
Time: Thur., 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



Leapin' Literature Story Hour

Literature comes alive on the second Wednesday of the month with a story, crafts and games. Each Story Hour has a theme and planned activities.

Dates: 9/10 School is Cool!
 10/8 Dinosaurs Galore
 11/12 Magic of Music
 12/10 Holidays Around the World

Cost: FREE
Ages: 2–5 yrs. w/parent
Time: 10–11 a.m.
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center
Instructor: Josh Wolf, MCPL Children's Services Manager

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Alphabet Adventure

A, B, C, D, alphabet fun for you and me! Children practice recognizing and writing letters as they experience the alphabet through reading, snacks, crafts, and creative play. Parents are welcome to participate.

Code **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**
 94513-A Tue., Thur. 9/30–11/6 4:45–5:30 p.m. 9/23

Cost: \$60/in-city, \$70/non-city (14 classes)
Ages: 2½–4 yrs.
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center



NEW LOCATION!



Somewhere Over the Rainbow offers lots of colorful, messy fun!

Singing Babies

Sign a song of bears, balls, or bubbles! Watch — can your hands say 'music' to the beat? Use the power of music and play to create unique opportunities to share ASL signing with your child. Signing with young, hearing babies and children enriches their interactions, relieves frustration, and gives you fascinating insights into your little one's thoughts and preferences. Signing facilitates early speech, vocabulary, and memory development. Through songs, toys, and playtime, this class will teach more than 50 signs children can use to 'talk' with parents.

Code **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**
 94507-A Wed. 10/15–11/19 10–10:45 a.m. 10/8

Cost: \$60/in-city, \$75/non-city (6 classes)
Ages: 6–24 mos. w/parent
Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center
Instructor: Lisa Bruns, Kindermusik Educator.
Other: Class includes the book *Sign Language for Babies and Toddlers* by Christopher Brown and John Clements.

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Journey through a rainbow of imagination in this creative art class. We will explore each color of the rainbow through colorful crafts and artistic play. Wear play clothes and bring an imagination!

Code **Day(s)** **Date(s)** **Time** **Register by**
 94514-A Tue., Thur. 11/18–12/11 4:45–5:30 p.m. 11/11

Cost: \$30/in-city, \$38/non-city (7 classes)
Ages: 2½–4 yrs.
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center
Instructor: Jennifer Beasley
Other: Smocks are provided and parents are welcome to participate.



NEW LOCATION!

Super Fun Fridays



Have a super fun day the first and third Friday of every month! Children will enjoy refreshments, crafts, and lots of activities and play. Feel free to bring a lunch and enjoy the fun atmosphere. The last 30 minutes is free time for play.

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • \$5/Friday, \$32/series

The first Friday of the month will be held at the
 City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center.

The third Friday will be held at the
 City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center.

For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent

Sept. 5–Dec. 19 Register by: 9/3 • Code: 94506-A Super Fun Friday Series	Sept. 5 Register by: 9/3 • Code: 94506-B Grandparents' Day Special
Sept. 19 Register by: 9/17 • Code: 94506-C Jungle Jamboree	Oct. 3 Register by: 10/1 • Code: 94506-D Harvest Time
Oct. 17 Register by: 10/15 • Code: 94506-E Halloween Hoedown	Nov. 7 Register by: 11/5 • Code: 94506-F High, High in the Sky
Nov. 21 Register by: 11/19 • Code: 94506-G Thanks for Giving	Dec. 5 Register by: 12/3 • Code: 94506-H Vehicles VROOM!
Dec. 19 Register by: 12/17 • Code: 94506-I Winter Fun	

Sports & Fitness



Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Sport Shorties athletes learn the basic skills of team sports in a fun and safe recreational atmosphere. Teams will be determined after the registration deadline. Parents will be notified of team placement and practice times by phone prior to the beginning of the season.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Ages
87501-A	Sat.	9/6-10/11	8/27	3-4 yrs.
87501-B	Sat.	9/6-10/11	8/27	5-6 yrs.

Week 1: Tee Ball skill building

Week 4: Soccer games

Week 2: Tee Ball games

Week 5: Basketball skill building

Week 3: Soccer skill building

Week 6: Basketball games

Cost: \$38/in-city, \$45/non-city
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center
Instructor: Volunteer coaches
Other: Price includes T-shirt.

Volunteer coaches needed! If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Coaches orientation session: Wednesday, Sept. 3 from 6-7 p.m. at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center. For more information call 349-3735.

Tumbleweeds

Leap and stretch, tumble and bend! Children in this class increase motor skills, balance and flexibility as they learn somersaults, walk the balance beam and more!

NEW LOCATION!



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Ages
94510-A	Tue.	9/9-10/14	10-10:45 a.m.	9/2	2-3 yrs. w/parent.
94510-B	Tue.	10/21-11/25	10-10:45 a.m.	10/14	2-3 yrs. w/parent.
94510-C	Sat.	9/13-10/18	9:15-10 a.m.	9/5	2 yrs. w/parent.
94510-D	Sat.	9/13-10/18	10:15-11 a.m.	9/5	3-4 yrs.

Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (6 classes)
Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center
Instructors: Whitney Cullnane and Brooke Schroeder
Other: Child must be the age stated by the first day of class.

Youth

Living & Learning

Recreation Unlimited: For Homeschoolers

Add some recreation to your homeschooler's day! This program includes a new adventure each week that keeps children physically and socially active. Activities can include sports, nature hikes, canoeing, and other outdoor adventures. Call 349-3735 for details.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94512-A	Wed.	9/17-10/22	1-2:30 p.m.	9/10
94512-B	Wed.	10/29-12/10	1-2:30 p.m.	10/22

Cost: \$30/in-city, \$40/non-city
Location: Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center.
Ages: For all ages.

Internet Safety

The Internet is one of the most useful and valuable tools available to today's youth. It offers countless opportunities to learn, research and explore, but cyberspace also has its share of risk. Students join an interactive discussion to learn rules to remember when confronted with dangers online. The goal is for children to develop an understanding of the need to make responsible choices when using the Internet.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Cost
Wed.	10/15	4:30-5:30 p.m.	FREE

Ages: 9-12 yrs.

Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

Other: Officer Jim Graft, City of Bloomington Police Department

Evans-Porter Library at Banneker FREE • Grades 3-6

Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

Instructor: Josh Wolf, Director of Children's Services, MCPL

Paper Aeronautics

Build, test, and fly your own paper airplane invention. There will be contests for speed and distance! Light refreshments served.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Fri.	9/12	4-4:45 p.m.

Simple Magic Tricks

Have you ever wondered how magic happens? Come and learn a few magic tricks to impress your friends. Light refreshments served.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Fri.	10/10	4-4:45 p.m.

Simple Origami

Ever make a paper crane? How about a hopping frog? Come learn the ancient Japanese art of paper folding. Light refreshments served.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Fri.	11/14	4-4:45 p.m.

The World's Longest Festive Paper Chain

Cut your paper into strips. Link the strips to form a chain, and make a festive decoration. Join us as we try to make the longest paper chain in history, then decorate the Banneker Center with it! Light refreshments served.

Day(s)	Date(s)	Time
Fri.	12/12	4-4:45 p.m.

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Kid City Fall Break Days

Summer camp is over but that's no reason to miss out on field trips, arts n' crafts, sports, games and good ol' camp songs. Kid City Break Days provide camp fun when school's out!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94501-A	Tue	11/4	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	10/28
94501-B	Mon.	12/22	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/17
94501-C	Tue.	12/23	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/17
94501-D	Mon.	12/29	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/23
94501-E	Tue.	12/30	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/23
94501-F	Wed.	12/31	7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	12/23

Cost: \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city

Ages: Grades K-6

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Kid City January/February Break Days

Start off the new year with field trips, arts n' crafts, sports, games, and good ol' camp songs. Kid City Break Days provide camp fun when school's out! Call 349-3731 for specific program information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
14501-A	Fri.	1/2	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	12/29
14501-B	Mon.	1/5	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	12/31
14501-C	Mon	1/19	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	1/14
14501-D	Mon.	2/16	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	2/11

Cost: \$30/in-city, \$35/non-city **Ages:** Grades K–6
Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

AJB Afterschool

Kids deserve a chance to try new things, play with their friends and unwind after the school day. AJB Afterschool brings the fun, positive environment of Kid City Summer Camp to the after-school part of the day! Each day includes a different activity club, supervised free play, a healthy snack, and homework help (if needed). Staff will help arrange transportation from all in-city schools to the Allison-Jukebox Community Center. Call the Allison-Jukebox at 349-3731 to utilize this option. Parents may also drop off their children by 4 p.m. Children must be picked up between 5:30–6 p.m.

Allison-Jukebox Afterschool options:

- Sign up Monday through Friday in one-month sessions.
- Sign up for a selected day each week (e.g. every Monday) or for multiple days each week (e.g. Tuesdays and Thursdays) in a one-month session

Does not meet on half days or days when MCCSC is not in session.

Drop-in participation is not available for AJB Afterschool. Registrations and payments for the following month's session are due by the 20th of the month prior. **Daily themes:** Monday — Nature Club, Tuesday — Animal Service Club, Wednesday — Creative Cooking Club, Thursday — Amazing Art Club, Friday — Spectacular Sports Club

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by	Cost
94515-A	Mon.–Fri.	8/25–9/26	8/20	\$173
94515-B	Mon.	8/25–9/29	8/20	\$40
94515-C	Tue.	8/26–9/30	8/20	\$48
94515-D	Wed.	8/27–9/24	8/20	\$40
94515-E	Thur.	8/28–9/25	8/20	\$40
94515-F	Fri.	8/29–9/26	8/20	\$40
94515-G	Mon.–Fri.	9/29–10/31	9/20	\$166
94515-H	Mon.	10/6–10/27	9/20	\$36
94515-I	Tue.	10/7–10/28	9/20	\$36
94515-J	Wed.	10/1–10/29	9/20	\$36
94515-K	Thur.	10/2–10/23	9/20	\$36
94515-L	Fri.	10/3–10/31	9/20	\$40
94515-M	Mon.–Fri.	11/3–11/26	10/20	\$123
94515-N	Mon.	11/3–11/24	10/20	\$36
94515-O	Tue.	11/11–11/25	10/20	\$24
94515-P	Wed.	11/5–11/26	10/20	\$36
94515-Q	Thur.	11/6–11/20	10/20	\$24
94515-R	Fri.	11/7–11/21	10/20	\$24
94515-S	Mon.–Fri.	12/1–12/19	11/20	\$108
94515-T	Mon.	12/1–12/15	11/20	\$24
94515-U	Tue.	12/2–12/16	11/20	\$24
94515-V	Wed.	12/3–12/17	11/20	\$24
94515-W	Thur.	12/4–12/18	11/20	\$24
94515-X	Fri.	12/5–12/19	11/20	\$24

Ages: Grades K–6
Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center



Sports & Fitness

Youth Tennis Lessons

Pick up a racquet and join the fall tennis lessons at the Winslow Sports Complex. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. **Fall session: September 2–26.** For more information call 349-3762.

Code	Day(s)	Time	Ages	Level
97003-A	Tue., Thur.	4–5 p.m.	6–9 yrs.	Beginner
97003-B	Mon., Wed.	5–6 p.m.	9–12 yrs.	Beginner
97003-C	Tue., Thur.	5–6 p.m.	9–12 yrs.	Intermediate

Cost: \$34/in-city, \$42/non-city

Register by: 8/29

Location: Winslow Sports Complex

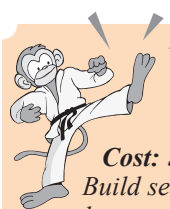


Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. For more information call 349-3762.

Play Tennis Throughout the City

Public play at Winslow Sports Complex, Bryan Park, Southeast Park, Park Ridge East, Sherwood Oaks, Thomson Park, and Bloomington High Schools North and South is permitted whenever courts are not being used by Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Available hours are posted at each site.



Tae Kwon Do!

Cost: \$35/in-city, \$42/non-city. For ages 7–15 yrs.
Build self-confidence, develop self-discipline and learn how to defend yourself. The art of tae kwon do teaches all these things and more. All classes held at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center. Classes taught by instructors from Monroe County Martial Arts.

Beginning Youth Tae Kwon Do

For the beginning student. White belts only.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97501-A	Tue., Thur.	9/9–10/23	6–6:45 p.m.	9/4
97501-B	Tue., Thur.	10/28–12/18*	6–6:45 p.m.	10/23

Intermediate Youth Tae Kwon Do

For the intermediate student. Yellow belt and above.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97502-A	Tue., Thur.	9/9–10/23	6:45–7:30 p.m.	9/4
97502-B	Tue., Thur.	10/28–12/18*	6:45–7:30 p.m.	10/23

*No class 11/4 or 11/27

Learn to Ride

Cruise into fall! Inexperienced or new bike riders will practice balance and coordination to learn to ride independently. Participants will also learn about bike maintenance, road safety and proper bike and helmet fittings. Each participant will receive a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
94508-A	Tue.–Thur.	9/9–9/11	4:30–5:30 p.m.	5–6 yrs.
94508-B	Tue.–Thur.	9/16–9/18	4:30–5:30 p.m.	7–9 yrs.

Cost: \$25/in-city, \$30/non-city (3 classes, 3 hours)

Register by: 9/2

Location: Templeton Elementary School, 1400 Brenda Ln.

Instructor: Jennifer Beasley



Sport Shorties Fall Ball

See page 28.

Bloomington Blades All Star Hockey

The Bloomington Blades All Star Hockey program is designed for the more serious hockey player between the ages of 7 and 12 yrs. (before June 30). Teams will play a schedule consisting of 25 home and away games. The program is open to all Blades/House Hockey Program players. Home games and practices are held at the Frank Southern Ice Arena. For more information visit the youth hockey Web site at <http://www.bbyha.org>.



Hockey Initiation Program

This program is designed to provide a safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players. The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing and shooting. Equipment required: a bicycle helmet and a pair of any type of gloves.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97201-A	Sun.	10/19–11/30 (6 classes)	1:45–2:45 p.m.	10/19

Cost: \$40/in-city, \$45/non-city

Ages: 5–18 yrs.

Location: Frank Southern Ice Arena

Junior Golf Clinic

See Cascades Golf Course on page 31.

House Hockey Program

An instructional league designed for the beginning through advanced hockey player. League starts October 20 and runs through February 28. We provide Web sites, swap shops, and equipment rental that gives you all the information and makes it affordable. **Don't know much about hockey?** Well, you didn't know much about soccer either. It's just basketball or soccer on skates, with spacing, cutting, and passing.

Code	Ages	Description
92513-A	4–6 yrs. (DOB: 02/03)	Cubs house hockey
92513-B	7–8 yrs. (DOB: 00/01)	Mites house hockey
92513-C	9–10 yrs. (DOB: 98/99)	Squirts house hockey
92513-D	11–12 yrs. (DOB: 96/97)	Pee Wees house hockey

Cost: In-city: \$140 Cubs/\$195 all other
Non-city: \$155 Cubs/\$210 all other

Register by: 10/13

Location: Frank Southern Ice Arena



Bloomington Blades High School Hockey

2007 Indiana High School 1A State Champions! A competitive high school hockey team consisting of local and area players. Call or visit the Frank Southern Ice Arena for game days and times.

BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL



This league focuses on building self-esteem, teamwork and developing the basic fundamentals of basketball. Bloomington Youth Basketball is where everyone is a winner! Season includes weekly practices and games on Fridays or Saturdays. The season concludes with an honors banquet and single-elimination tournament for the 11–13 yrs. group. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season and one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practices will be held at several locations in the community. Time and location will be determined by the coach. Practices begin the week of October 13. Games begin the weekend of October 24–25 for ages 5–13 yrs. and November 1 for ages 3–4 yrs. **For program questions call Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Audrey Hall at 332-5311.**



Code	Age	Game Day(s)	Date(s)
97503-A	3–4 yrs.	Sat.	11/1–12/14
97503-B	5–6 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	10/13–12/14
97503-C	7–8 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	9/27–12/14
97503-D	9–10 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	9/27–12/14
97503-E	11–13 yrs.	Fri./Sat.	9/27–12/14

Cost: 3–4 years: \$40, 5–13 years: \$50

Register by: 3–4 years: 10/17, 5–13 years: 9/24

Locations: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center and Boys and Girls Club, 311 S. Lincoln St.

COACHES NEEDED! MANDATORY NEW COACHES INFORMATION SESSION:

Wed., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. or Thur., Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. at Banneker
MANDATORY COACHES CLINIC: Sat., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.–Noon at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center

VOLUNTEER COACHES DEADLINE: Sept. 12

Contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 if interested in coaching.

A wide variety of sponsorships ranging from individual to corporate are available. Call Kim Ecenbarger if interested.

Required Evaluation Day Bloomington Youth Basketball

Must attend one day only.

Ages	Date	Time	Location
7–8 yrs.	9/27 or 10/4	3 p.m.	Banneker
9–10 yrs.	9/27 or 10/4	10 a.m.	Boys and Girls Club
11–13 yrs.	9/27 or 10/4	11:30 a.m.	Boys and Girls Club

FREE Pre-season clinic and parents meeting*

Attend a pre-season instruction and introduction to the program at Jackson Creek Middle School.

Age	Date	Time
5–8 yrs.	10/10	6–7 p.m.
9–13 yrs.	10/10	7–8 p.m.

*Required for new parents and suggested for all parents!

Coming in 2009!

**Bloomington Youth Basketball – Season 2
and Bloomington Youth Basketball Girls Style**

Look for details in the Winter-Spring Program Guide



The following after-school programs are brought to you through a partnership between the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and Rhino's/Harmony School.

All programs are FREE and are held at Rhino's Youth Center, 327 S. Walnut St. Registration is not required. All programs are ongoing, so you can join at any time!

Youth Video (RhinoPlasty)

This program focuses on learning to use video and editing equipment, writing news commentaries and humor sketches for production, understanding TV production sequences and developing stage presence. Participants will produce and broadcast a variety show aired on CATS TV every Friday at 10 p.m. Planning meetings are held the second Monday of every month.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Mon.	ongoing	3:30-7 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

Instructor: David Walter



Youth Mural Arts

The Mural Arts Project gives area youth an opportunity to create artwork for display around Bloomington. Bring in ideas and the qualified staff will help turn them into masterpieces. This program includes mural painting, drawing, 3-D design and other forms of artistic expression. All participants must make a commitment to complete and provide a description of each project.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Tue.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

Instructor: David Britton and Sparky Taylor

Youth Journalism Project (*The Antagonist*)

Make your opinion known! *The Antagonist*, Bloomington's youth newspaper, is looking for young writers, editors and artists. *The Antagonist* is published monthly and includes music reviews, editorials, issue-based articles, poetry and youth art.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Wed.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

Instructor: David Britton



Youth Radio

Youth Radio on WFHB 91.3 FM wants you ON AIR! This is a chance for young broadcasters to learn about the inner workings of a radio station, spin their musical selections, talk about youth activities and discuss youth/community issues. All participants will have the opportunity to learn editing skills, hone their radio personalities and attend informative workshops. Please bring two blank CDs. Youth Radio broadcasts on Saturdays from 5-10 p.m. Participants must attend Thursday meetings and demonstrate certain competency levels with the equipment to become broadcasting members of Youth Radio.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Ages
30000	Thur.	ongoing	3:30-5:30 p.m.	13-18 yrs.

Instructor: David Britton

Rhino's Open Program Space

Try out the new space and sample some creative topics with the Rhino's staff and guest instructors. Call Rhino's at 333-3430 or check the following Web sites for more information: www.bloomington.in.gov/parks or www.rhinosyouthcenter.org. For ages 13-18 yrs. Some programs may charge a small fee.

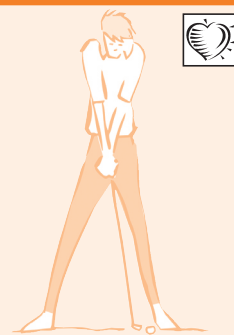
These programs are made possible with support from WFHB Community Radio, CATS TV, United Way and the Monroe County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.

CASCADES GOLF COURSE

City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation

3550 N. Kinser Pk.,
Bloomington, IN ♦ (812) 349-3764

Call for tee times, clubhouse rentals
and rate information!



Discover Cascades!

Cascades Golf Course rests on 200 acres of beautiful rolling hills with native trees and natural topography. Cascades is named for the natural cascading waterfalls located throughout the golf course property. Several waterfalls can be heard, and with a brief walk off the perimeter of several holes, can be seen from the course.

Cascades offers amenities to meet the needs of any golfer. Leagues are offered for all ages and the Clubhouse houses locker rooms, concession stand and a banquet/conference facility. Individual or group lessons may be scheduled with our on-site golf pro by calling 349-3764.

The golf course consists of three different nine-hole courses which can be combined to create three separate 18-hole configurations.

Beginner's Golf Clinic

Learn one of America's great sports at our two-hour beginner's clinic! Our qualified instructors will teach basics of the grip, swing and stance that can be used throughout your golf career. We'll also cover putting, rules and love of the game!

Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Code	Date(s)	Register by
83501-C	8/23	8/18
83501-D	9/13	9/8

Cost: \$17/in-city, \$20/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Junior Golf Clinic

Give your youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives! Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Code	Date(s)	Register by
83503-C	8/23	8/18
83503-D	9/13	9/8

Cost: \$17/in-city, \$20/non-city

Ages: 8-17 yrs.

Golf Outings

We provide an excellent 27-hole facility that is fun, fair and fast to play. Our trained staff is available to assist in planning, organization and implementation to ensure a successful and enjoyable outing experience. We have a number of different packages available. For best available dates, please book early. Call 349-3764 and ask for Todd Fleener.

Cascades Golf Course 2008 RATES

Season Passes (in-city/non-city)

Junior	\$190/\$220
Adult	\$455/\$485
Senior	\$395/\$420
Family	\$655/\$775

Season passes are good for one year from date of purchase!

Weekday \$20 before Noon
\$18 after Noon
(18 holes)

Weekend \$22 before Noon
\$20 after Noon
(18 holes)

League Play \$13

Twilight \$13

Student Rate* \$13

*Valid student ID required.
(Mon.-Thur. only)

10-Play Pass \$153

Family Day* \$13

*Adult w/child. Children 15 yrs.
and under golf free.
(Sun. after 3 p.m.)

9-Hole Cart \$7

18-Hole Cart \$13

Range Balls \$4

Hours:

Dawn to Dusk

Staff:

Jason Calhoun

Golf Course Manager

Todd Fleener,

Program Coordinator

Accessibility:

Designated parking spaces in lot.
Restrooms and main entrance
all accessible.

The Great Outdoors

Volunteer to Maintain our Natural Spaces



Would you like to help maintain and restore some of Bloomington's most scenic natural areas? Many volunteer projects throughout the Bloomington community are available for individuals and groups. **Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 to find out how you can get involved.**

Roving Naturalist

Call our Roving Naturalist to add exciting, hands-on activities that spark and enhance interest in our natural world. Schedule programs, classroom visits or field trips about geology, bats, bobcats, trees, wildflowers and more! A \$20 per hour fee will be charged for most programs. Look for the Roving Naturalist at other Parks and Recreation events, such as the Friday night movies and Sunday concerts at Bryan Park. **For more information call Angie Smith at 349-3759 or e-mail smithan@bloomington.in.gov.**

Adopt-a-Trail Program



More than 30 miles of trail in Bloomington's City parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance. Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward Citizen Scientist certification. At least one group representative must attend a two-hour training session before adopting a trail or trail segment. For ages 16 yrs. and up. **For more information call 349-3736.**



Citizen Scientist Certification

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a unique opportunity for community members ages 14 and over: Citizen Scientist certification. To receive this certificate, participants must complete at least one environmental education or scientific monitoring workshop, or attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity. Candidates must also volunteer at least 10 hours monitoring or maintaining the city's natural areas. For more information or to receive a list of upcoming workshops and Citizen Scientist opportunities, call 349-3759.

For all Great Outdoors programs:

Price is per person. **Children under 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.** Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

Educator Resources

If you or your organization would like to learn more about water quality, wildlife, forest ecology, or karst topography, contact us to schedule a hands-on educational workshop. We offer instruction in Hoosier Riverwatch, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Project WET and Project Underground. For more information, contact Angie Smith at 349-3759 or check out these activities through the IDNR Natural Resources Education Center at www.in.gov/dnr/nrec.

FlyingFish Volksmarching Club



Come walk with us for the health of it. Volksmarching is a wonderful way to get healthy and make new friends. A Volksmarch is a noncompetitive six-mile (10K) walk that starts at City Hall and travels along city streets, through downtown, the IU campus, and historic residential neighborhoods. You can walk anytime you like. Just pick up a map from the Parks and Recreation office. It's not a pledge walk or race; just a relaxing activity to enjoy alone, with your pet, or with friends. All ages welcome. **For more information call Steve Cotter at 349-3736 or e-mail cotters@bloomington.in.gov.**

Weather Wonders



Enter the wonderful world of weather and learn how to build a weather station, read the sky and make weather predictions. Feel the sun, watch for rain, and gaze at the clouds as we look above and beyond.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94015-A	Sat.	9/6	1-3 p.m.	9/1

Cost: \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city **Ages:** 8 yrs. and up

Location: Bryan Park – Meet in the south parking lot on Henderson St.

National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month. Are you ready? Learn how to prepare yourself and your family for emergency situations. You will be guided through the process by local emergency management personnel. Being proactive could save a life! For more information visit www.ready.gov.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94017-A	Wed.	9/10	6:30-8:30 p.m.	9/8

Cost: FREE

Ages: For all ages.

Location: Twin Lakes Lodge

Instructor: John Hooker, Monroe County Emergency Management

Night Paddle



Join us for an evening of peace and serenity at Griffy Lake during the light of the full moon. We will meet at the boathouse and navigate the lake, taking in deep breaths of fresh air and watching the night sky light up the waters. Registration is required and parents must accompany children under age 14 yrs. Watercraft, paddles, and personal flotation devices will be provided. Bring a flashlight to help you navigate your way once you get back on dry land.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
74004-F	Mon.	9/15	8-9:30 p.m.	9/8
74004-G	Tue.	10/14	7-8:30 p.m.	10/7

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

Ages: For all ages

Location: Griffy Lake Nature Preserve — Meet at the boathouse.

Caves Among Us – Leonard Springs Nature Park Tour



See what occurs in the caves, springs and wetland area at Leonard Springs Nature Park. A wide variety of plants and animals call the park home, including many that rely on karst features for their survival. This 1½-hour evening tour is designed to give you a look into one of Bloomington's most beautiful natural areas. We will walk the one-mile loop trail to see what changes occur with the coming fall season.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94007-A	Wed.	9/17	6:30-8 p.m.	9/16

Cost: FREE

Ages: For all ages

Location: Leonard Springs Nature Park

Instructor: Kriste Lindberg

Volunteer for Leonard Springs Nature Days



See page 45.



Take a Child Outside Week September 24–30

Take A Child Outside Week is an international effort to help children discover our natural world and become good stewards as they become our future. This week-long movement offers a variety of activities through multiple area organizations that you can enjoy with a child and rediscover your own inner child. For more information about these programs and this effort, call Angie Smith at 349-3759 and visit www.takeachildoutside.org.

See pages 22–23 for details.

WonderGarden Nature Packs
Stroller March
A Look at Leaves
Bats in the Belfry
Storm Drain Chasers
Community Campout!
Neighborhood Play Day
Hike the Beanblossom Bottoms
Bird Watching
After School Nature Day

Canoe Scavenger Hunt

Ahoy, matey! Treasure has been scattered along the banks of Griffy Lake. You'll learn to use a compass and canoe to find clues leading to your share of the "gold" – but beware the pirates and sea creatures of the deep!



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94006-A	Wed.	10/1	6:30–8 p.m.	9/26

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city **Ages:** For all ages.
Location: Griffy Lake Nature Preserve — Meet at the boathouse.

Night Hike

Bring a flashlight, although we won't use it much. We'll identify things that hop, call, creep, and scurry using senses other than sight. We'll hike the 1½-mile hiking trail at Griffy Lake and explore our nocturnal natural world.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94009-A	Sat.	10/25	7:30–9 p.m.	10/20

Cost: \$4/in-city, \$5/non-city **Ages:** 12 yrs. and up
Location: Griffy Lake Nature Preserve — Meet at the boathouse.

Hoosier Riverwatch Volunteer Workshop

Hoosier Riverwatch volunteer monitoring workshops allow community volunteers to monitor stream water quality and report results to a statewide database system. Methods used include chemical testing and macroinvertebrate indexing. Please bring a sack lunch.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94001-A	Sat.	11/1	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	10/29

Cost: FREE
Ages: 16 yrs. and up
Location: Twin Lakes Lodge
Instructor: Kriste Lindberg, Cathy Meyer and Angie Smith



Winter Bird Feeding



Customize your yard to attract your favorite birds all winter long. We'll discuss feeder placement and recipes. You'll have a chance to cook up some treats and make some simple feeders to start your backyard winter bird habitat.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94016-A	Thur.	11/6	6–7:30 p.m.	10/31

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city **Ages:** For all ages.
Location: Twin Lakes Lodge
Instructor: Elizabeth Tompkins

Star Seekers

Search the sky for bears, bulls and belles. Participants will learn to identify common constellations, read sky charts and look for the moon's seas. Dress appropriately for the weather as this program will be held entirely outdoors.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94012-A	Mon.	11/10	7–8:30 p.m.	11/6

Cost: \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city **Ages:** 5 yrs. and up
Location: Thomson Park

Paper Making

Create your own paper from natural and recycled materials. We'll use things you can find in and around your home to make small sheets of paper for cards or gifts. You'll take your finished sheets to dry and the tools to make more at home.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94011-A	Wed.	11/19	6:30–8 p.m.	11/14

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city **Ages:** 10 yrs. and up
Location: Twin Lakes Lodge
Instructor: Elizabeth Tompkins

Owl Prowl



The barred owl asks "Who cooks for you?" Explore the haunts of one of the best-adapted creatures in the nocturnal world, and dissect the remains of their last meals. Hit the trail to speak some owl and attempt a conversation with Bloomington's most elusive residents.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
94010-A	Thur.	12/4	6:30–8 p.m.	11/28

Cost: \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city **Ages:** 10 yrs. and up
Location: Twin Lakes Lodge



Dissecting an owl pellet at Owl Prowl

Living & Learning

Nintendo Wii®

The Wii® is not just a video gaming console, it's a reason to get together with your friends and play today's hottest games. The ease of use and interactivity of the Wii® Remote offers a unique social gaming experience for all ages! The BACC has a Wii®, plus the most popular Wii® games including tennis, bowling and ping pong. Sign up to attend a Wii® introduction session, then find a partner and experience Wii!® Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information or to schedule a time to play, and watch for flyers announcing upcoming Wii® tournaments.



Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9/2–12/19
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Cost: FREE
Ages: 40 yrs. and up
Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

Legal Counseling

If you are searching for answers to legal questions or seeking advice on what legal measures to take, then sign up for free legal counseling with Attorney Tom Bunger. Call the BACC at 349-3720 to schedule your appointment. Legal counseling provided by Bunger & Robertson, Attorneys at Law.

Dates: Mondays, 9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1
Time: 3–4 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Ages: For all ages.
Location: Bloomington Adult Community Center, Reception Room

Holiday Harvest

Help spread some holiday cheer! The BACC and Monroe County Council on Aging (MCCOA) invite you to attend this annual Holiday Harvest luncheon. After lunch spend time socializing with friends and play Super Euchre. Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information. MCCOA club members must register with their club president.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
96004-A	Fri.	11/21	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	11/7

Cost: \$7 **Ages:** 50 yrs. and up
Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

Sports & Fitness



Sports Hotline: 349-3610

for general information or
weather-related cancellations



See page 31.

Adult Tennis Lessons

Pick up a racquet and join us for fall tennis lessons at the Winslow Sports Complex. For ages 18 yrs. and up. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical student to teacher ratio is 5:1.

Code	Day(s)	Dates	Time	Level
97002-A	Mon., Wed.	9/2–9/26	6–7 p.m.	Beginner
97002-B	Mon., Wed.	9/2–9/26	7–8 p.m.	Intermediate

Cost: \$40/in-city, \$48/non-city (8 classes)
Ages: 18 yrs. and up
Register by: 8/29
Location: Winslow Sports Complex

Play Tennis Throughout the City

Public play at Winslow Sports Complex, Bryan Park, Southeast Park, Park Ridge East, Sherwood Oaks, Thomson Park, and Bloomington High Schools North and South is permitted whenever courts are not being used by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Available hours are posted at each site.

Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. Call 349-3762 for more information.

Jazzercise

Jazzercise is the original dance fitness, total-body conditioning program that combines the art of jazz dance and the beat of popular music. This class features a proven combination of aerobic exercise and strength training with weights and resistance tubes. In addition to feeling great, you'll see your cardiovascular endurance, strength, and flexibility increase. Registration is always open. Try a class for \$5. For more information call Kris Heeter at 876-2158. Class length is 60 minutes.



Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m., Saturdays at 9 a.m.
Cost: \$10/day, \$29/month (auto debit only), \$75/two months, \$110/three months. Discounts for IU and Ivy Tech students and seniors 65 yrs. and up. *Passes may be used at another Bloomington Jazzercise location. Registration is always open, so you can join at any time! A one-time \$35 joining fee is charged to new participants.*

Ages: 18 yrs. and up
Location: Fairview United Methodist Church, 600 W. Sixth St.

Fitshop

Achieve total fitness through cross-training techniques! Tone and sculpt your body through the use of free weights and resistance bands while improving cardiovascular health through a variety of aerobic exercises. *Flex Pass can be purchased for \$50 which will allow you to attend 12 out of the 24 classes of Sole Train or Fitshop in the session you purchased the pass in. Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information about the Flex Pass.*

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
96006-A	Tue., Thur.	9/2–10/9	5:30–6:30 p.m.	8/26
96006-B	Tue., Thur.	10/14–11/25*	5:30–6:30 p.m.	10/7
96006-C	Tue., Thur.	12/2–12/18**	5:30–6:30 p.m.	11/18

Cost: 96006-A and 96006-B: \$40 (12 classes)
 96006-C: \$20** (6 classes)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up
Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom
Instructor: Amanda Dubinski
Other: *Class does not meet on 11/4.
 **Mini-Session — Flex Pass not available

Sole Train – Step Aerobics

Get a great and fun aerobic step workout designed to improve cardiovascular endurance, burn fat, tone muscles and increase flexibility through choreographed step moves. *Flex Pass can be purchased for \$50 which will allow you to attend 12 out of the 24 classes of Sole Train or Fitshop in the session you purchased the pass in. Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information about the Flex Pass.*

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
96001-A	Mon.–Wed.	9/3–10/13	5:30–6:30 p.m.	8/27
96001-B	Mon.–Wed.	10/15–11/26*	5:30–6:30 p.m.	10/8
96001-C	Mon.–Wed.	12/1–12/17**	5:30–6:30 p.m.	11/24

Cost: 96001-A and 96001-B: \$40 (12 classes)
 96006-C: \$20** (6 classes)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up
Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom
Other: *Class does not meet on 11/3.
 **Mini-Session — Flex Pass not available

Jump Start to Fitness

The City of Bloomington Adult Community Center and the Monroe County YMCA have partnered to bring you more fitness options! Jump Start to Fitness combines water aerobics, land fitness, weight training, and health and wellness discussions. The class is held at the Monroe County YMCA and taught by YMCA fitness staff. Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information. Participants are required to provide a health history and have a doctor's approval before starting the class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
86004-A	Tue., Thur.	9/9–10/23	1–2:45 p.m.	9/2
86004-B	Tue., Thur.	10/28–12/11	1–2:45 p.m.	10/21

Cost: 86004-A: \$65 (14 classes)
86004-B: \$61 (13 classes)*

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Monroe County YMCA, 2125 S. Highland Ave.

Other: *Class does not meet on 11/27.

Take advantage of the YMCA's Free Fridays on 9/19, 10/17, 11/21 and 12/19.



Adult Basketball League

Fast-break and slow-break leagues are offered. Teams are subdivided into divisions by ability. Fast-break is traditional basketball, full-court style. Slow-break rule modifications make the game more of the half-court variety. Slow-break is played full court and fast-break opportunities do come into play. Regular season games are played on weeknights and Sundays, November through February, with a post-season tournament in March. All interested team representatives must sign up at the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. Teams may have two players over 6'2".

Day(s)	Registration	Ages
Weeknights, Sun.	10/6–17	18 yrs. and up

Cost: \$350/Team fee, \$21/Individual player fee



Adult Hockey League

Non-checking and fun, this is an open league for players of all skill levels. Full equipment is necessary for competition. Games take place Oct. 22–Feb. 4 and end with a playoff tournament Feb. 8–24. An organizational meeting takes place at the Frank Southern Ice Arena on Wed., Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. This program will accept the first nine properly registered teams. Head coaches play for free, limit one head coach per team. Coaches are responsible for forming their teams. The Arena will facilitate a player pickup list and goalie pickup list for those teams that need extra players. Pick up a team roster at the organizational meeting or the Frank Southern Ice Arena during regular business hours. Fifteen player minimum per team.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
N/A	Sun., Tue., Thur.	10/22–2/24	5 p.m.	10/16

Cost: \$170/in-city, \$185/non-city, \$95/goalie (limit two per team)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Frank Southern Ice Arena

Adult Dodgeball League

The game where you are the target! Each game will be played between two teams of six players. Teams must have at least one guy and one girl. Each team will play a 10-match season. A match will consist of the best five out of seven games. Regular season matches are played on weeknights at Bloomington High School South. All interested team representatives must sign up at the Parks and Recreation office.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97001-A	Weeknights	Beginning 11/3	TBA	10/17

Cost: Team fee is \$80.

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St.



Travel

Whitewater Memorial State Park



Hike, wander, explore and experience Whitewater Memorial State Park! This park was established in 1949 as a living memorial to the men and women who served in World War II. Visit the Hornbeam Nature Preserve, the 200-acre Whitewater Lake, and take advantage of hiking opportunities through open fields and forested ravines. Bring a sack lunch and plenty of drinking water. We'll stop for dinner on the way home. Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
96005-A	Sat.	10/18	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	10/9

Cost: \$31

Ages: 21 yrs. and up

Location: Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

Other: Registration fee includes park admission and transportation. Dinner is on your own.

Tea and History: Visit the L.S. Ayres Tea Room

Enjoy an afternoon of food, culture, learning, and fun as we visit the L.S. Ayres Tea Room in Indianapolis. Now housed in the Indiana State Museum, the tea room is a reproduction of the original downtown Indianapolis landmark. Cost includes transportation to and from the tea room, the afternoon tea meal, and a presentation about the history of tea by certified tea consultant Stephanie Wilson. The afternoon tea menu includes soup, finger sandwiches, pastries, and your choice of Bigelow teas.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97687-A	Sun.	10/19	12:30–5:30 p.m.	10/13

Cost: \$25

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

Instructor: Stephanie Wilson

Branson

Pack your bags and board the bus, we're heading to Branson, Missouri! This three-day adventure includes plenty of free time for you to explore the sights and sounds of the Ozarks. On the way, we will stop at the famous Lambert's Café, home of the throwed rolls. Price includes parking, motorcoach transportation and driver's tip, two nights lodging, one dinner, two breakfasts, one show, and baggage handling at the hotel. Registration is nontransferable and includes a \$25 cancellation fee. Travel insurance is highly encouraged. Tour offered by Carlson Wagonlit. Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Register by
96002-A	Fri.–Sun.	11/14–11/16	9/12

Cost: \$382/person (double), \$485/person (single)

Ages: 21 yrs. and up

Location: Departs from Fourth Street Parking Garage

Explore Leonard Springs



Savor the natural beauty of one of Bloomington's most unique parks: Leonard Springs Nature Park. We'll hike the rugged, one-mile loop trail and stop for a sack lunch (bring your own, plus plenty of drinking water) about halfway. Participants are welcome to bring a camera or sketch pad to capture the Park's many unique elements such as Shirley Spring, steep forested slopes and a wetland teeming with wildlife. This trip takes place rain or shine! Call the BACC at 349-3720 for more information.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
96003-A	Wed.	9/17	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	9/12

Cost: \$10/in-city, \$12/non-city

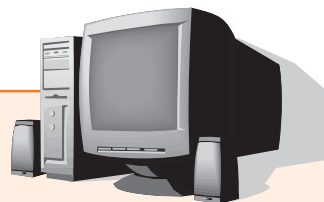
Ages: 21 yrs. and up

Location: Departs from and returns to the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

Instructor: Kriste Lindberg

Technology

SENIORCYBERNET Computer Classes



It is never too late to start learning or to improve your skills! Sign up and participate in one or all of these computer classes, tutoring, and home computer help. All classes except Home Computer Help are held at the City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Computer Lab. For information on SeniorCyberNet call the BACC at 349-3720.

Tutoring and Computer Lab policy: The first session of drop-in tutoring is free. To continue utilizing drop-in tutoring opportunities, participants are required to pay an annual \$30 maintenance fee, which is adjusted throughout the year depending on when a participant registers. Drop-in Tutoring: Wednesdays, 12:30–2:30 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.–Noon. Drop-in time on 11/6 and 11/13 will be from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Home Computer Help: Instructors come to your home to assist with computer problems. There is a \$10 per hour fee for home visits. To schedule a visit or for more information call the BACC at 349-3720.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by	Cost
Introduction to Web Site Design – Instructor: Sam Hamilton					
96007-A	Fri.	9/12–10/17 (6 classes)	10–11 a.m.	9/5	\$15
96007-C	Fri.	10/31–12/12* (6 classes)	10–11 a.m.	10/24	\$15

*Class does not meet on 11/28.

Advanced Web Site Design – *Upping the WOW factor while building your individual Web site by adding JAVA Script and working with images.* Instructor: Sam Hamilton

96007-B	Fri.	9/12–10/17 (6 classes)	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	9/5	\$15
96007-D	Fri.	10/31–12/12* (6 classes)	11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	10/24	\$15

*Participants are required to take the Introduction to Web Site Design class before taking the Advanced class.

Intro to Word – *Create, close, save, preview, and print documents. Also learn keyboard shortcuts to move around in a Word document. Word 2003 software is used.* – Instructor: Lu Cregar

96007-E	Wed.	9/10–9/24 (3 classes)	9 a.m.–Noon	9/3	\$20
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Beginning Microsoft Word – *Learn the basics of word processing with Microsoft Word.* – Instructor: Gerald Marker

96007-F	Tue., Thur.	11/4–11/18* (4 classes)	9:30–11:30 a.m.	10/28	\$15
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*Class does not meet on 11/11

Annual Maintenance Fee

86006-F	Mon.–Fri.	5/1–12/31	N/A	N/A	\$30
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Sole Train Step Aerobics class

People's University of Bloomington

Life lacking something? "Fall" it up with entertaining and informative classes from People's University, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department's adult leisure education program.

Encouraging lifelong learning in a relaxed environment, People's University offers courses in a variety of subject areas to adults ages 18 yrs. and up. We bring together businesses, teachers, and other community members with knowledge and skills to share with those who would like to learn. Originally proposed by the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, People's University contributes to the special quality of life in our community. Take time this fall to learn something new – just for you!

Opportunities for Instructors

We can assist you in the planning of your course and enjoy facilitating the sharing of knowledge and skills through the auspices of People's University. For information on how to propose a class, use the contact information below.

Early Bird Special!

At People's University we don't ask whether the class is half empty or half full, we ask how many are on the wait list. Register early and assure yourself a place in the course of your choice. The first student enrolled in each course will receive a free People's University tote bag at the first class meeting. They're great for carrying class supplies!

Legal Notice

People's University instructors often teach subject matter that relates to businesses or professional services that the instructors offer independently from City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programming. The City of Bloomington cannot and does not endorse any outside business, professional service, or other affiliation of its instructors. Legal, health/medical, or other professional information presented in People's University courses is intended for general information purposes only and may not be applicable to particular persons or situations. Course participants should not rely on such information as a substitute for individual counseling or professional advice.

Refund and Substitution Policies

See page 3.

For more information call H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737 or e-mail PUB@bloomington.in.gov.

John Waldron Arts Center Classes

Bloomington Parks and Recreation hosts a variety of two- and three-dimensional art classes offered by the Bloomington Area Arts Council's John Waldron Arts Center.

Students of all ages are welcome. For a detailed class catalog and registration information, call the John Waldron Arts Center at 334-3100, Ext. 105.

Fall Session: September 8–December 7 (13 weeks)

People's University of Bloomington Open House

In celebration of the Week of Lifelong Learning, People's University of Bloomington invites community members to see demonstrations of upcoming classes, meet instructors, learn how to propose a class, and sign up for fall/winter classes. It's free, it's fun, and you could win a door prize! Find out how you can learn something new – just for you. Call 349-3737 for more information.

Tuesday, September 9 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

FREE • For all ages.



PROUD MEMBER OF THE
BLOOMINGTON LIFELONG
LEARNING COALITION
<http://bloomington.in.gov/bllc>

Writing, Language & Literature

Ex Libris

City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Barnes & Noble Booksellers invite the interested reader to **participate in an exciting novel discussion group and explore the best of new fiction.** The group meets from 6:30–7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Take part in a moderated discussion in the company of lovers of good books. All selections are paperbacks unless otherwise indicated. For more information, call H. Michael Simmons at 349-3737.

Code	Date(s)	Description
87636-C	8/27	<i>Consolation</i> by Michael Redhill
97601-A	9/24	<i>Bridge of Sighs</i> by Richard Russo
97601-B	10/22	<i>The Cider House Rules</i> by John Irving

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKSELLERS

Cost: FREE **Ages:** 18 yrs. and up
Location: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2813 E. Third St.
Instructor: H. Michael Simmons, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation
Other: Co-sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers. Ex Libris does not meet in November or December.

Signs of the Times

The course will teach a **total communication approach to sign language**, including facial/gestural signaling and body language, as well as hand signing. Students will learn to communicate with people with hearing impairments on a basic level and receive guidance for continued study of sign language.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97602-A	Thur.	9/11–10/16	6:30–8 p.m.	9/5

Cost: \$28/in-city, \$35/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)
Ages: 18 yrs. and up
Location: Bloomington Adult Community Center Conference Room
Instructor: Mary Brummett



Writing, Language & Literature (cont.)

Beginning Spanish

The course is appropriate for students with no prior knowledge of Spanish, or as a refresher for those with some experience. The focus will be on everyday language, which will be useful when traveling to a Spanish-speaking country. Students will **learn both speaking and listening skills**.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97603-A	Tue.	9/23–11/11	6:30–8 p.m.	9/17

Cost: \$35/in-city, \$44/non-city (8 classes, 12 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A127

Instructor: Dunia Catalina Mendez Vallejo

Beginning Spanish for Healthcare Providers

The class will introduce the student to **basic conversational Spanish with an emphasis on communicating in a healthcare setting**. Students will learn how to make Spanish-speaking patients feel comfortable while communicating about medical histories, symptoms, medications, and allergies. Students will also learn how to provide instructions for filling out paperwork and will have the opportunity to practice with native speakers of Spanish.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97604-A	Thur.	9/25–11/13	6:30–8 p.m.	9/19

Cost: \$35/in-city, \$44/non-city (8 classes, 12 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A127

Instructor: Dunia Catalina Mendez Vallejo

Other: Textbooks are available in class at the discounted price of \$20.

Start Your Own Blog!

See page 44.

Writing for Magazines and Newspapers

The class provides an **introduction to the skills needed and techniques used to successfully write for and get published in magazines and newspapers**. This course will cover finding appropriate material, writing samples, markets, research, writing the query letter, follow-up techniques, contracts and rights. Please bring a sack lunch.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97605-A	Sat.	11/1	10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	10/27

Cost: \$25/in-city, \$31/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Old National Bank, 2718 E. Third St.

Instructor: Glenn Kaufmann, full-time freelance writer

Home, Garden & Beyond

Grow Organic Educator Series

Learn organic gardening from the experts and share your knowledge with the community in this organic outreach horticultural certification program, which covers soil science, seed saving and everything in between. Complete the course and volunteer hours (in a number of community projects) to be certified as a Grow Organic Educator. Get gardening with GOES! Textbook and comprehensive reference notebook included in fee. There will be a number of optional Saturday workshops and field trips scheduled.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
87612-A	Wed.	9/3–12/3*	6–9 p.m.	8/27

Cost: \$120/in-city, \$150/non-city (13 classes, 39 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington Adult Community Center, Library

Instructors: A team of organic gardening experts

Other: *Class does not meet 11/26. Co-sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Living and Bloomingfoods.



\$ensible Clean

Learn how to **use common household materials to clean in a safe, economical, and ecologically friendly way**. Promote health and save money by cleaning the green way.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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City of Bloomington Adult Community Center

97610-A Sat. 9/13 10 a.m.–Noon 9/9

Bloomington High School South, 1969 S. Walnut St., #A127

97610-B Tue. 11/18 6:30–8:30 p.m. 11/12

Cost: \$7/in-city, \$8/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Instructor: Val Jasper

Plant Identification for Beginners

Identifying plants in the field is fun! The class will introduce students to basic plant terminology, the secrets of scientific names, and the use of keys to identify wild flowering plants.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97611-A	Sat.	9/13	9 a.m.–Noon	9/9

Cost: \$9/in-city, \$11/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Library

Instructor: Bruce Behan

How to Get Kids Interested in the World Outside: A Primer for Parents and Caregivers

Participants will learn **how to engage the interest of children in gardening and ecological activities**. The class will cover youth-oriented gardening programs, worm composting, learning about waterways through Riverwatch, and learning about insects and other invertebrates in the garden. There's an exciting world out there; make it interesting today to those who will care for it tomorrow.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97612-A	Mon.	9/15–10/6	10 a.m.–Noon	9/10

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: The first and last class (9/15 and 10/6) will meet at the North Shelter in Bryan Park.

The two middle classes (9/22 and 9/29) will meet at the City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center.

Instructors: Lucille Bertuccio, Director of the Center for Sustainable Living and Stephanie Solomon, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Garden Coordinator

Other: Co-sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Living and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Rain date is 10/13.



Houseplant and Perennial Care and Propagation

Hands-on instruction will help you take care of your houseplants and propagate your favorites. You'll take home a sample. Learn how to prepare your perennials for the winter and how to divide them. You'll also learn about the health benefits of plants in this information-packed class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97613-A	Thur.	9/18	1–3 p.m.	9/11

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Linnea's Greenhouse, 7092 Shilo Rd., Unionville

Instructors: Linnea Good, Advanced Master Gardener and René Thompson, Registered Horticultural Therapist
Other: Maps to Linnea's Greenhouse available at registration. A materials fee of \$10 is payable to instructor at class.

Season Extension in the Garden

Learn how to extend the growing season at both ends. If you want to increase your yields by gardening earlier in the spring and later in the fall, this class will give you the skills to succeed. There will be both classroom and hands-on components to help students understand the construction of frost-protection devices and implementation of a variety of season extension strategies.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97614-A	Sat.	9/20	9 a.m.–Noon	9/15

Cost: \$6/in-city, \$7/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

Instructor: Stephanie Solomon, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Garden Coordinator

Other: Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Rain date is 9/27.



Introduction to Permaculture

Permaculture is a system of ecological design that analyzes and replicates natural patterns in order to create sustainable human habitats. It has many applications in gardening and landscape design. Participants will learn about **the promise of permaculture for designing sustainable futures and how to implement permaculture design features at home.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97615-A	Mon.	9/22	6–9 p.m.	9/17

Cost: \$17/in-city, \$21/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

Instructor: Rhonda Baird

Other: Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods. Rain date is 9/29.



Creating and Using Dried Flowers

See page 43.

Restoration Project Planning: How to Identify and Prioritize What Needs Attention

Learn how to organize and prioritize a home rehabilitation project, including scope of work and work schedule. The class is appropriate for anyone who is already involved in a restoration project, anyone who is planning one, or anyone who might want to consider one in the future. The instructor will give participants the benefit of over 30 years of restoration and rehabilitation experience to help them plan with confidence.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97616-A	Sat.	9/27	10–11:30 a.m.	9/22

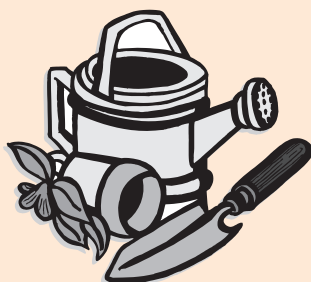
Cost: \$14/in-city, \$16/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

Instructor: Duncan Campbell, Interim Director, Center for Historic Preservation, College of Architecture, Ball State University

Other: Co-sponsored by Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site and Bloomington Restorations, Inc.



The Home Office

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This Whole House

The course will acquaint participants with **general seasonal maintenance and repair of plumbing, wiring, heating, air conditioning, venting, and simple building repairs.** There will be time for questions from participants about their own homes and demonstrations in repair and maintenance techniques. Learn what you can do yourself and when to call a professional. Wear comfortable work clothing.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97618-A	Tue.	10/7–11/18	6:30–8:30 p.m.	10/1

Cost: \$15/in-city, \$19/non-city (6 classes, 12 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

Instructor: Robert Hoole, H.A.N.D. Department

Other: Co-sponsored by the City of Bloomington Housing and Neighborhood Development Department

Restoring Historic Windows: A Hands-on Workshop

Restoring wood windows, rather than replacing them, is a cost-effective way to improve the thermal efficiency of the home while preserving its historic character. In the workshop, participants will learn the step-by-step process of **restoring windows through the hands-on restoration of windows at the Hinkle-Garton Farmstead.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97617-A	Tue.	10/7–10/28	6–8 p.m.	10/1

Cost: \$39/in-city, \$49/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

Instructor: Michael Beczkiewicz, owner of Abide Construction

Other: Co-sponsored by Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site and Bloomington Restorations, Inc.

Habitat Stewards Training

In this class designed by the National Wildlife Federation, students will learn the skills required to help community members certify their properties as National Wildlife Federation Backyard Wildlife Habitats. While becoming Habitat Stewards, **students will learn to identify plants and animals and how to landscape to provide food, water, and shelter for wildlife.** A \$16 textbook must be purchased at first class meeting. Class session on 10/25 is a field trip. Please bring a sack lunch.



Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97619-A	Sat.	10/11–11/1	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	10/1

Cost: \$18/in-city, \$22/non-city (4 classes, 28 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Karst Farm Park Commons, 2450 S. Endwright Rd.

Instructors: Lucille Bertuccio, Director of the Center for Sustainable Living and a team of naturalists

Other: Co-sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Living and Monroe County Parks and Recreation.

Introduction to Historic Preservation

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Home, Garden & Beyond (cont.)

Eating Our Food: Agricultural Sustainability in Monroe County

The class will focus on the **current challenges of local agriculture and the necessary ingredients for creating a sustainable local food system**. Encouraging discussion about the potential for sustainable agriculture in Monroe County, the class will be of interest to those engaged in food businesses, growers, and those who want to eat local foods.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97620-A	Wed.	10/22	6–8 p.m.	10/16
Cost:	\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	City Hall Hooker Conference Room, #245			
Instructor:	Arthur L. Sherwood, Ph.D.			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.			



Growing Wildflowers from Seed

The class will introduce students to the rewards and challenges of growing native wildflowers from seed. Students will **learn about the seeds of our native flora and how to germinate them**.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97621-A	Sat.	11/1	10 a.m.–Noon	10/27
Cost:	\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room			
Instructor:	Bruce Behan			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Bloomingfoods.			



Cooking

Introduction to Fermentation

Learn about the exciting and nourishing world of fermented vegetables and grains. Take home your own jar of fermented seasonal vegetables.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
87694-A	Thur.	8/21	6–8 p.m.	8/15
Cost:	\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Kitchen			
Instructor:	Stephanie Solomon, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Garden and Nutrition Education Coordinator			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Bloomingfoods. Additional \$5 materials fee payable in class. Free childcare available for children ages 8–12 yrs.			



Moonlight Supper on Clear Creek Bridge

Moonlight on the water; crickets and drowsy birds chirping; a natural setting and naturally good food are waiting where Clear Creek murmurs softly under the Harris Ford Bridge. Add the most exquisite tastes when Chef Matt O'Neill demonstrates the preparation of a delicious meal of arugula and Boston butter lettuce salad with tahini, ginger, and lime dressing, grouper with roasted red pepper and corn pancakes, a Napoleon of Angus beef, a puff pastry with mirepoix, apple, and goat cheese, an eggplant pillow, and almond pumpkin butter and black currant tart for dessert.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97631-A	Sat.	9/13	6–8 p.m.	9/9
Cost:	\$32/in-city, \$38/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	Clear Creek, Church Lane Trailhead			
Instructor:	Chef Matt O'Neill			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School. Rain date is 9/20.			



Healing With Whole Foods

See page 41.

The Etiquette of Tea

See page 44.

Dutch Oven Cooking

Participants will learn the **proper way to cook over an open fire with a Dutch oven**. Instructors will demonstrate cooking a meal of beans, cornbread, and fried potatoes which participants will share after the demonstration, along with a tasty dessert.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97632-A	Tue.	10/7	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	10/1
Cost:	\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	Lower Cascades Park, Sycamore Shelter			
Instructor:	Larry and Shirley Tirey			

The Art and Science of Sauté

Indulge yourself with a great meal of sauté of scallopini and fettuccini marinara with aged cheeses, while learning **the basics of sauté and deglazing**. Come hungry — it's a meal and a class for one low price!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97633-A	Mon.	10/20	6–8 p.m.	10/15
Cost:	\$37/in-city, \$46/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College Ave., #014			
Instructor:	Chef Matt O'Neill			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School.			



Great Beginnings: Hors d'oeuvres

Just in time for the holidays, learn to create basic hors d'oeuvres for entertaining guests. You'll be amazed at how simple it is to produce an elegant spread of tasty morsels, each one appealing to the eye as well as to the palate.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97634-A	Mon.	11/17	6–8 p.m.	11/12
Cost:	\$37/in-city, \$46/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College Ave., #014			
Instructor:	Chef Matt O'Neill			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School.			



Elegant Early Winter Supper

Learn to prepare and enjoy eating an early winter supper of Caesar salad, succulent duck with pomegranate and Grand Marnier glaze, served with a pancetta, sun-dried tomato, and ciabatta stuffing, and finished with a banana toffee torte for dessert. A meal and a class for one low price!

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97635-A	Mon.	12/8	6–8 p.m.	12/3
Cost:	\$37/in-city, \$46/non-city			
Ages:	18 yrs. and up			
Location:	Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College Ave., #014			
Instructor:	Chef Matt O'Neill			
Other:	Co-sponsored by Bloomington Cooking School.			





Women's Self-Defense

Achieve confidence, learn self-defense, and get great exercise in one economical, fun, and exciting class, taught by a third-degree black belt instructor with over 300 hours of training experience and certified by America Tae Kwon Do.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97640-A	Fri.	9/5–10/10	6–7 p.m.	9/2

Cost: \$47/in-city, \$58/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington ATA Martial Arts Academy,
1921 S. Liberty Dr.

Instructor: Melissa Bosstick

NIA Movement Program

NIA (Neuromuscular Integrative Action) is a **movement program that combines selected movements and concepts from dance and martial arts**, gives cardio and whole-body conditioning, and is adaptable to any fitness level.

NIA is done to music barefoot or in soft shoes.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97641-A	Wed.	9/10–10/15	10–11 a.m.	9/9
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97641-B	Wed.	10/22–11/26	10–11 a.m.	10/20
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Cost: \$31/in-city, \$39/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

97642-A	Mon.	9/15–10/20	7–8 p.m.	9/10
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97642-B	Mon.	10/27–12/1	7–8 p.m.	10/22
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Cost: \$45/in-city, \$56/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

Instructor: Kay Johnson



TAI CHI

Tai Chi is an ancient method of relaxation and exercise. Research has shown that people who participate in Tai Chi **reduce the risk of injuries, high blood pressure and stress while increasing strength and balance.**

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Marjorie Heise
City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

Tai Chi — Beginning

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97643-A	Tue., Thur.	9/30–11/13*	4–5 p.m.	9/23
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Cost: \$22/in-city, \$26/non-city (12 classes, 12 hours)

Other: Class does not meet 11/4 or 11/11.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97643-B	Tue., Thur.	11/18–12/23*	4–5 p.m.	11/13
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Cost: \$18/in-city, \$23/non-city (10 classes, 10 hours)

Other: Class does not meet 11/27.

Tai Chi — Intermediate

The intermediate level class provides **continuing instruction for those students who have learned the basics.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97644-A	Tue., Thur.	9/30–11/13*	3–4 p.m.	9/23
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Cost: \$22/in-city, \$26/non-city (12 classes, 12 hours)

Other: *Class does not meet 11/4 or 11/11.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97644-B	Tue., Thur.	11/18–12/23*	3–4 p.m.	11/13
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Cost: \$18/in-city, \$23/non-city (10 classes, 10 hours)

Other: *Class does not meet 11/27.

Healing with Whole Foods

The class will introduce students to **cooking with whole foods and Asian food energetics** to assist them in making individual-appropriate healing dietary choices based on traditional Asian medical theory. Foods prepared will be organic, vegan-friendly, and locally produced when possible. We will also discuss the healing energetics and cooking techniques of animal and fish products. Each of the sessions will include a meal, which will be prepared in class to be eaten there or taken home.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97645-A	Wed.	10/15–10/22	6–8:30 p.m.	10/9
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Cost: \$17/in-city, \$21/non-city (2 classes, 5 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center,
Kitchen

Instructor: Andy Reed

Other: A materials fee of \$15 payable to the instructor in class.

Free childcare available for children ages 8–12 yrs.

Co-sponsored by Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.



Yoga from the Inside Out

This class, which is appropriate for both beginners and experienced practitioners, explores the **fundamentals of Hatha yoga**. It emphasizes breath awareness and learning about the body. Simple anatomy lessons and experiential movement exercises support developing deeper awareness and enjoyment of yoga practice.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97646-A	Wed.	10/15–11/19	6–7:15 p.m.	10/9
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Cost: \$37/in-city, \$46/non-city (6 classes, 7½ hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center,
Conference Room

Instructor: Allana Radecki

Music & Dance



Ballroom Dance

City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Margot Scholz

Cost: \$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

Experience six weeks of professional ballroom instruction in swing, cha cha, rumba, waltz, foxtrot, and blues. Students will master the steps and stylings in easy modules and learn which dances work with which music. Ballroom dancing is both an important social skill and also an enjoyable low-impact aerobic exercise. Have a convivial Friday evening while learning new skills and staying healthy!

Ballroom Dancing — Beginning

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97658-A	Fri.	9/12–10/17	6:30–7:30 p.m.	9/10
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97658-B	Fri.	10/31–12/12*	6:30–7:30 p.m.	10/27
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Ballroom Dancing — Intermediate

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
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97659-A	Fri.	9/12–10/17	7:30–8:30 p.m.	9/10
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97659-B	Fri.	10/31–12/12*	7:30–8:30 p.m.	10/27
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*Class does not meet on 11/28.

Music & Dance



Blues Guitar: The Basics

Learn the basics of blues guitar playing. The course will teach you chord progressions, rhythms, lead guitar scales, alternate tunings, and more. Some knowledge of guitar chords and strumming required. Bring an electric or acoustic guitar.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97650-A	Mon.	9/15-11/3	6:30-8 p.m.	9/10

Cost: \$47/in-city, \$59/non-city (8 classes, 12 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington High School South, #A127

Instructor: Jason Fickel

Steel Drums for Everyone!

The class will introduce students to **the world of steel drums: where they came from and what they are capable of now.** Students will have the opportunity to learn simple music on different sized instruments and learn the music that preceded steel drums (found objects, bamboo bamboo, and African drumming). Class will culminate with a performance of music learned in class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97661-A	Tue.	9/16-10/21	7-8:30 p.m.	9/10

Cost: \$37/in-city, \$46/non-city (6 classes, 9 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Banneker Community Center, Third Floor

Instructor: Tom Berich

Other: Drums are provided for use in class. Free childcare available for children ages 8-12 yrs.



Listening to the Beatles with New Ears

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Argentine Tango

\$54/in-city, \$67/non-city (6 classes, 4½ hours)

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Barbara Leininger
Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 2534 E. Third St.

Beginning Argentine Tango

The Argentine tango is a traditional dance for couples that is full of energy and passion! **Learn this beautiful dance with its elegant movements for fun and fitness.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97651-A	Mon.	9/15-10/20	8:15-9 p.m.	9/10

Intermediate Argentine Tango

Learn intermediate steps and stylings for this beautiful dance for fun and fitness.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97660-A	Mon.	10/27-12/1	8:15-9 p.m.	10/22

Beginning Hand Drum

In this beginning class on West African hand drumming, Ivory Coast Master Drummer Dr. Djo Bi will provide hands-on instruction. Students will **learn basic sounds and techniques as well as some Ivory Coast rhythms.** Bring your own hand drum or contact People's University at 349-3737 prior to the first class, and the instructor will provide a drum for a rental fee of \$30, payable at class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97656-A	Wed.	9/17-11/5	6-6:50 p.m.	9/11

Cost: \$42/in-city, \$52/non-city (8 classes, 6.7 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Dr. Djo Bi, Master Drummer



COUNTRY LINE DANCING

\$31/in-city, \$39/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Sara Deckard
City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom
***Class does not meet on 11/26.**



Country Line Dancing — Beginning

Not only is line dancing fun, it can help you burn fat, increase energy, and feel great! **Learn the boot scoot boogie, electric slide, and many other line dances** during this hour-long session each week. What a great way to be active! No previous experience necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97654-A	Wed.	9/17-10/22	6:45-7:45 p.m.	9/10
97654-B	Wed.	10/29-12/10*	6:45-7:45 p.m.	10/22

Country Line Dancing — Intermediate

Anyone who already has a knowledge of line dancing may take part in this fast-paced line dancing class. **The class reviews some of the basic steps which lead to the more advanced movements of line dancing.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97655-A	Wed.	9/17-10/22	8-9 p.m.	9-10
97655-B	Wed.	10/29-12/10*	8-9 p.m.	10/22

Beginning West African Dance

In this **introduction to West African dance**, students will learn a variety of traditional dance steps and movements, danced to the accompaniment of exciting drum rhythms. Classes begin with a warm-up, followed by a breakdown of movements, and then practice of those movements. Live drumming provided by Dr. Djo Bi.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97657-A	Wed.	9/17-11/5	7-8:30 p.m.	9/11

Cost: \$60/in-city, \$70/non-city (8 classes, 12 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Instructor: Harmony Harris



Belly Dance

\$53/in-city, \$65/non-city (6 classes, 6 hours)

For ages 18 yrs. and up • Instructor: Eiko Kocher
City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

Belly Dance: Beginning

Find the inner dancer in you with a fun and exciting dance form! The class will introduce students to **the basic techniques of belly dance movement with its various styles and musical accompaniments.** No previous dance experience is necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97652-A	Tue.	9/16-10/21	7-8 p.m.	9/10
97652-B	Tue.	11/11-12/16	7-8 p.m.	11/5

Belly Dance: Intermediate

The class will begin with a review of the basic techniques, gradually building into **intermediate movements, based on experience of participants.** Prerequisite: basic understanding of belly dance technique.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97653-A	Tue.	9/16-10/21	8-9 p.m.	9/10
97653-B	Tue.	11/11-12/16	8-9 p.m.	11/5



Belly Dance: Tribal Style

Learn tribal-style belly dance in this fun introductory class. The class will offer a **moderate-intensity workout with focus on core strength, coordination, and group interaction**. No previous dance experience is necessary.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97662-A	Thur.	9/18–11/6	7–8 p.m.	9/12

Cost: \$40/in-city, \$50/non-city (8 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Ballroom

Instructor: Angela Dintaman

Arts & Crafts

Oil, Acrylic & Watercolor Painting

This popular class is for beginners as well as for experienced painters. **Through instructor demonstrations, students learn techniques in the energetic medium of watercolor and the traditional mediums of oil and acrylic.** Individual assistance and group feedback is provided with occasional field trips to outdoor painting locations, art museums, and galleries.

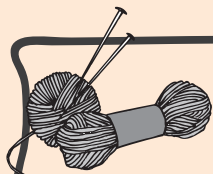
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97670-A	Thur.	9/4–10/9	1–4 p.m.	8/26
97670-B	Thur.	10/16–11/20	1–4 p.m.	10/9
97670-C	Thur.	12/4–12/18	1–4 p.m.	11/20

Cost: 97670-A and 97670-B: \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city (6 classes, 18 hours)
97670-C: \$25/in-city, \$30/non-city (3 classes, 9 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

Instructor: Cathy Haggerty



Knitting Classes

Beginning Knitting

Knitting is a wonderful, stress-relieving exercise, as well as a valuable skill for creating beautiful and useful items of clothing.

Start knitting — you'll **learn the basics in just two hours!**

Then start a scarf, and your needles will be flying in no time at all. Bring size 8 needles and one skein of 4-ply, 100% cotton yarn that is not textured. The instructor will provide a supply list for the scarf at class.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97671-A	Tue., Thur.	9/9–9/18	6–8 p.m.	9/3

Cost: \$26/in-city, \$33/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

Instructor: Jeanne Iler

Knitty Gritty Knitting Class

Learn the basic skills of knitting, a fun and stress-relieving craft, in this daytime class designed for all levels of knitters.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97675-A	Tue.	10/7–11/18	9:30–11 a.m.	10/1

Cost: \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city (7 classes, 10½ hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

Instructor: Bridget Morgan

Introduction to Stained Glass:

Making a Glass Pumpkin

Participants will **learn basic glass safety, cutting, foiling, soldering, and all other elements of making a stained glass pumpkin window hanging.** Tools and materials provided will be property of participants at end of class (including everything needed to begin new projects).

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97672-A	Tue.	9/23–9/30	6:30–8:30 p.m.	9/17

Cost: \$67/in-city, \$77/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Be Glass, 3808 W. Vernal Pk.

Instructor: Ross Thackery

Creating and Using Dried Flowers

The class will cover **choosing flowers and foliage for pressing and tips on drying and preserving them for use in crafts.** Students also will learn how to dry whole blooms and how to select pods, cones, and grasses for use in dried arrangements. The instructor will supply many varieties of pressed flowers for use in creating wall hangings, bookmarks, cards, frames, containers, and other craft items. Students will take home their creations.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97673-A	Wed.	9/24	1–2:30 p.m.	9/18

Cost: \$5/in-city, \$6/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

Instructor: René Thompson, Registered Horticultural Therapist

Other: Additional \$10 materials fee payable to instructor at class.

Basic Glass Bead Fusing

Participants will learn how to **cut glass into decorative shapes and melt it into wearable art.** The class will cover the basics of kiln safety and details of fusing and glass working. Participants will take with them the beads that they make. All materials are included in class fee.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97674-A	Tue.	10/7–10/14	6:30–8:30 p.m.	10/1

Cost: \$41/in-city, \$51/non-city (2 classes, 3 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Be Glass, 3808 W. Vernal Pk.

Instructor: Ross Thackery

Other: Class meets for only one hour on 10/14.

How to Make Blown Glass Beads

Participants will learn how to **make glass beads on a mandrel with borosilicate glass.** Beads will be available for pickup the following day. All materials are included in class fee.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97676-A	Thur.	10/9	6:15–8:15 p.m.	10/2

Cost: \$41/in-city, \$51/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Be Glass, 3808 W. Vernal Pk.

Instructor: Ross Thackery

Creative Drawing

Explore drawing by using different materials and methods. Students will learn to use the “right brain” through exercises such as contour drawing and upside-down drawing. The class will also cover drawing techniques with pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, and graphite. Please bring to class an 11" x 14" sketchbook, 2B and 4B soft pencils, and a kneaded or white eraser.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97677-A	Thur.	10/23–11/13	6–8 p.m.	10/16

Cost: \$22/in-city, \$27/non-city (4 classes, 8 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Bloomington Adult Community Center, Craft Room

Instructor: Jeanne Iler



Lectures & Workshops

Keeping Kids Organized

If you're a parent with a child who has a messy room or loses school assignments, this is the class for you. **Get some tips from an expert on how to keep your kids organized.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97680-A	Mon.	9/15	9 a.m.–Noon	9/10

Cost: \$11/in-city, \$14/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

Instructor: Nancy Winningham, Member of the National Association of Professional Organizers

Listening to the Beatles with New Ears

Participants **explore selected Beatles songs from every period of the group.** The class includes an examination of lyrics, musical development, why the songs were written, and their meanings.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97681-A	Tue.	9/16–10/21	6:30–8:30 p.m.	9/10

Cost: \$18/in-city, \$22/non-city (6 classes, 12 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City Hall Kelly Conference Room, #155

Instructor: Jamie Acres

Other: On 10/14, the class meets in City Hall, Suite 250.

The Transition to a Smaller Home

If you're considering making a transition from a larger to a smaller house or from a house to an apartment, let a professional organizer lead you through the process. The instructor will demonstrate **how to make an orderly transition from a three-bedroom house to a small apartment.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97682-A	Mon.	9/22–9/29	10 a.m.–Noon	9/17

Cost: \$14/in-city, \$17/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

Instructor: Nancy Winningham, Member of the National Association of Professional Organizers

Restoration Project Planning: How to Identify and Prioritize What Needs Attention

See page 39.

Introduction to Quickbooks

The class will provide participants with a basic understanding of Quickbooks, its features and uses. If you're trying to decide on an accounting program to use for home budgeting or for small business bookkeeping, this class will help.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97683-A	Tue.	9/30	7–9 p.m.	9/24

Cost: \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

Instructor: Dave Bishop, Owner of Bishop Accounting Services, LLC

Restoring Historic Windows: A Hands-on Workshop

See page 39.

The Home Office

We're not yet a paperless society, so this class will help you deal with all the paper documents that come into the house. **Learn what to keep and for how long, what is necessary for tax purposes, and what kind of organizational system will work for you.** Let a professional organizer help you make sense of the paperwork jungle.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97684-A	Wed.	10/1–10/8	6:30–8:30 p.m.	9/25

Cost: \$15/in-city, \$18/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City Hall, Hooker Conference Room, #245

Instructor: Nancy Winningham, Member of the National Association of Professional Organizers

Start Your Own Blog!

Learn the fundamentals of blogging, including the difference between blogs and Web sites, how to read and participate in the blogosphere, how to start your own blog, how to write for your blog, how to increase your blog's readership, and more. The instructor is a professional corporate trainer in blogging and hosts her own blog.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97685-A	Tue.	10/7–10/14	6:30–8:30 p.m.	10/1

Cost: \$25/in-city, \$31/non-city (2 classes, 4 hours)

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

Instructor: Stephanie Wilson

This Whole House

See page 39.

Habitat Stewards Training

See page 39.

The Etiquette of Tea

Learn about the history of tea, the differences that distinguish afternoon, high, and cream teas, and the etiquette of serving and taking tea. Explore the fascinating and historic world of tea with the guidance of a certified tea consultant.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97686-A	Thur.	10/16	10 a.m.–Noon	10/10

Cost: \$8/in-city, \$10/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: City of Bloomington Adult Community Center, Conference Room

Instructor: Ronda Gardner, Certified Tea Specialist

Tea and History: Visit the L.S. Ayres Tea Room

See page 35.

Introduction to Historic Preservation

The class **provides participants with a clear understanding of the historic preservation process.** Topics addressed include the National Register of Historic Places, locally designated buildings and historic districts and their guidelines, tax credit opportunities, easements and protective covenants, and where to go for help. Real estate agents can receive two hours of continuing education credit by attending this class with the payment of an additional fee.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
97689-A	Sat.	12/13	9 a.m.–Noon	12/8

Cost: \$12/in-city, \$14/non-city

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th St.

Instructor: Tommy Kleckner, Director of the Western Regional Office of Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and Nancy Hiestand, Preservation Manager for the City of Bloomington
Other: Co-sponsored by Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site and Bloomington Restorations, Inc.



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer to Maintain our Natural Spaces

Would you like to help maintain and restore some of Bloomington's most scenic natural areas? Many volunteer projects throughout the Bloomington community are available for individuals and groups. **Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 to find out how you can get involved.**

Citizen Scientist Certification

The City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a unique opportunity for community members ages 14 yrs. and up: **Citizen Scientist certification.** To receive this certificate, participants must complete at least one environmental education or scientific monitoring workshop, or attend two scheduled programs indicating a Citizen Scientist opportunity. Candidates must also volunteer at least 10 hours monitoring or maintaining the city's natural areas. For more information or to receive a list of upcoming workshops and Citizen Scientist opportunities, call 349-3736 or e-mail cotters@bloomington.in.gov.

Adopt-a-Trail Program

More than 30 miles of trail in Bloomington's City parks need periodic inspection and maintenance to remain safe and usable. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation staff provide training and equipment to volunteer groups of any size for monthly trail monitoring and annual trail maintenance. Volunteer monitoring and maintenance hours can be applied toward Citizen Scientist certification. At least one group representative must attend a two-hour training session before adopting a trail or trail segment. For ages 16 yrs. and up. For more information call 349-3736.

Summer 2008 BRAVO Award Recipients

May: Angela Williams for being a dedicated volunteer throughout the Leonard Springs Nature Day Program.

June: Troy Sego for demonstrating ongoing leadership and mentoring skills as Bloomington Youth Basketball Coach.

Learn to Ride

Tuesday–Thursday, September 9–11

Tuesday–Thursday, September 16–18

Cruise into fall! Inexperienced or new bike riders will practice balance and coordination to learn to ride independently. Participants will also learn about bike maintenance, road safety and proper bike and helmet fittings.

Duties: Proper instruction is an important aspect of bicycle riding. Help teach children riding etiquette and techniques that will keep them safe as they ride their bikes.

Program time: 3:30–5:45 p.m.

Location: Templeton Elementary School, 1400 S. Brenda Ln.

Age of volunteers: 18 yrs. and up

Number of volunteers: 8

Other: Sign up for one or both sessions of Learn to Ride. Volunteers will do a lot of running.

Volunteer for Leonard Springs Nature Days

Volunteer to make our future bright! Join us as we host area 6th grade students through multiple stations to teach them about karst, creeks, wetlands, forests, and soils. If you have an interest in the outdoors and enjoy working with children, please sign up for one or more of our Leonard Springs Nature Day programs that fit with your schedule. **Sign up for the actual and associated rain date.** Volunteers are asked to attend training prior to their session. Contact Angie Smith at 349-3759 for more information.

Day(s)	Date(s)*	Time	Rain Date*
Mon.	10/1	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	10/3
Tue.	10/28	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	10/29
Wed.	11/5	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	11/7
Wed.	11/12	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	11/14

Ages: 18 yrs. and up

Location: Leonard Springs Nature Park

Other: *Dates are tentative. We will contact you with any changes.

Get Involved ... Volunteer!

Look for the volunteer symbol throughout the program guide.



City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation volunteers provide valuable services to the community by assisting in many events and programs in a variety of ways. Volunteers can participate on a regular basis or on occasion as desired. There are many opportunities for individuals and groups to choose from and an assortment of times and days available.

Volunteer opportunities exist in the following areas:

- Adult Sports
- Class Instructors
- Clerical Services
- Community Events
- Cultural Arts
- Environmental Projects
- Farmers' Market
- Park Projects
- Research/Surveys
- Senior Citizen Programs
- Inclusive Recreation
- Summer Camps
- Youth Sports
- Youth Programs

Visit our Web site for a complete listing of upcoming volunteer opportunities: www.bloomington.in.gov/parks

If you would like to volunteer with City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, receive a Volunteer Opportunities brochure or be added to our Volunteer Opportunities e-mail list, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or by e-mail at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

Service is for everyone! Become a volunteer today by calling Kim at 349-3739.

Festival of the Falls

Friday and Saturday, October 17–18

Celebrate the Harvest along with the falling leaves and the beautiful waterfalls at Cascades Park. Bloomington's first Festival of the Falls will include activities for all ages on both Friday and Saturday. Try out the new amazing NEOS system (as seen on the "Ellen" Show) — a great playground game for both young and old alike. Festivalgoers can enjoy hayrides, play games, tour the Trick or Treat Trail, climb the rock wall, and listen to great music. Several contests during the festival include: costume contests for both children and adults, a pumpkin carving contest, and a Guitar Hero Contest.

Duties: A number of volunteers are needed to facilitate the weekend activities. There's something for everyone. For example, oversee the campfire and marshmallow roasting, serve apple cider while listening to ghost stories, run a children's activity, organize the costume parade, become a fairy tale character and distribute treats, judge the pumpkin carving contest or supervise a little guitar hero. Be a part of this community-wide fall event!

Program time: Friday, 6–10 p.m. (3 vol.)/Saturday: *Shift #1*, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. (15 vol.)/*Shift #2*, 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m. (20 vol.)/*Shift #3*, 2:30–6 p.m. (10 vol.)/*Shift #4*, 5–10 p.m. (5 vol.)

Location: Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37

Age of volunteers: 16 yrs. and up

The Holiday Market

Saturday, November 29

Do you enjoy the festive community atmosphere of the Farmers' Market? Searching for the perfect holiday gift? Love those TubaSantas? You won't want to miss the sixth annual Holiday Market. The Holiday Market features some of your favorite, locally grown farm products, arts and crafts by area artisans and those unforgettable TubaSantas.

Duties: We're looking for volunteer elves to decorate, serve refreshments and assist with tear down.

Program time: *Shift #1*, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m./*Shift #2*, Noon–3:30 p.m.

Location: Showers Common, 401 N. Morton St.

Age of volunteers: 16 yrs. and up

Number of volunteers: 4–5 per shift

Other: Come dressed according to the weather. Don't forget your hats and gloves!

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Special thanks to our Parks Partners! So many of our programs and events are made possible through the involvement and sponsorship of local businesses and organizations. Sponsorship comes in the form of products, gift certificates, media sponsorship, services and dollars. We'd like to thank the following sponsors for their involvement this past program season.



Congratulations to the 2008 Summer Parks Partner recipient!



SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Bloomington

As an ongoing sponsor of the Children's Expo and Senior Expo, it's apparent the IU School of Optometry upholds its mission to protect, advance, and promote the vision, eye care, and health of people both locally and nationally. In addition to monetary sponsorship of both events, the IU School of Optometry also provided free vision screenings. On several occasions these invaluable services helped identify young children and older adults who needed eyeglasses or other interventions to help them function at their highest level in school and in life. We thank IU School of Optometry for valuing our Department and helping us to offer quality programs and events emphasizing wellness and ultimately contributing to the Bloomington community.

The Parks Partner Award is presented seasonally to a business that contributes to the enhancement of our Department and to the community.

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Take a look at some of our Fall-Winter Sponsorship Opportunities:

Salsa Contest at the Farmers' Market
Market: General community
Festival of the Falls
Market: General community
Bloomington Youth Basketball
Market: Youth and families

For a complete list of sponsorship opportunities along with marketing benefits, visit our Web site at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks and click on "About Parks and Recreation" link, then the "Sponsors and Volunteers" link.

Contact Special Services Coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov to align your business with any of these programs or events.



Bloomington Youth Basketball

Parks Partners

Aver's Pizza	IMA
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Hoosier Hearing Solutions	Smithville Telephone



Sponsorship Benefits

Recognition Your business name will appear in our seasonal program guide, mailed to over 26,500 area households, and may also appear in other promotional materials such as posters, flyers, ads, our Web site or on-site signage.

Community Support Your sponsorship dollars go directly toward programs and services for Bloomington-area residents. We partner with many other local agencies to bring participants the best possible entertainment, educational and recreational programs.

Would you like to make this list?

This brochure reaches approximately 30,000 households in the Bloomington area, and your business name can be added to this list. Our friendly sponsorship coordinator is happy to send you a list of sponsorship opportunities currently available. All you have to do is ask!

Give Kim Ecenbarger a call at 349-3739, or e-mail ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.

A list of current and upcoming sponsorship opportunities is available on our Web site at www.bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Your sponsorship means our programs can be offered at a quality level and affordable price to participants.



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

*Daren Eads, Leslie Brinson, Lindsay Buuck,
Kristy LeVert and Ellen Campbell at the
B-Line Trail groundbreaking festivities*

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How To Register: Choose one of five ways

 REGISTER ONLINE Online registration available 24-7! Visit us on the Web: www.bloomington.in.gov/parks Secured for credit card payment.	 WALK IN Register in person by coming to the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office located in City Hall at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.	 MAIL IN Simply complete the registration form and send it to Bloomington Parks and Recreation 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250 Bloomington, IN 47404 . Registrations must be received before the deadline.	 FAX IN Fax a completed registration form to (812) 349-3705 . Be sure to include your Visa or Mastercard number and expiration date. Available 24 hours a day!	DROP OFF A convenient drop box is located outside City Hall, at the "401" address doors. Drop off your registration after hours or whenever it's convenient for you. Make sure you drop off before the registration date.
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AM I A CITY OF BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT? A resident is any person who resides within the City's corporate limits. Do you pay Bloomington property taxes? Do you have a City of Bloomington trash pickup service? If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions, then you are a "City of Bloomington Resident." If you are in an apartment and unsure if the property is "in-city" we can verify by checking your address. Even if your mailing address is "Bloomington," it does not necessarily mean you are a City resident. Please call the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 349-3700 if you have residency questions.

FEES AND CHARGES City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is a City of Bloomington department under the administration of the Mayor of Bloomington. City of Bloomington residents, through property taxes, make a significant contribution to the operation of the park system. Non-resident fees are charged so non-resident participants can fairly contribute to overall financing of the park system. Fees are listed separately for City of Bloomington residents and non-city residents. Residency verification may be requested.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY The City of Bloomington is not responsible for any injuries sustained as a result of participation in any department sponsored activity, or while using departmental facilities. It is recommended that *anyone* enrolled in a program or using facilities make provisions for adequate coverage within *their* own insurance plan.

LATE REGISTRATION Any registrations received after the deadline date may be subject to a late registration fee.

REFUND POLICY No refunds are provided after the first day of a program. All refunds are subject to a \$2 fee. If the \$2 charge does not cover costs incurred by the department, the refund may be pro-rated in addition to the \$2 charge. **There are no refunds on season passes.** Full refunds are given on all programs canceled by City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

WAITING LISTS If your desired class is filled, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES **Complete** the registration form, online or hard copy, making sure all information is current and correct. Parent/guardian information is vital in the event of an emergency. Include all pertinent information, including the program code listed beside the program information. **Read and sign** the waiver statement located in the lower left area of the registration form. **Pay** by check, money order, Visa or Mastercard. Make checks payable to Bloomington Parks and Recreation. If paying by credit card, please include the card number, expiration date and signature in the spaces provided. **Full payment** is required at the time of registration. Forms will be processed in the order received. **Register early!** All forms must be received by the registration deadline. City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation is not responsible for lost or late mail. **Registration receipts** will be mailed to you. This is not a guarantee of enrollment, but an acknowledgement of your registration. We will contact you by phone or mail if there is a problem with your registration.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship)	Home Phone _____
Street Address _____	Work Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Emergency Contact _____
City of Bloomington Resident? Yes No (If you are unsure of your residency status, please call 349-3700)	E-mail Address _____
How did you hear of this program? Program Guide Newspaper Flyer Friend E-mail Web site Previous Participant Other _____	

Participant Name	M/F	Birthdate	Shirt Size	Program Name	Class Code	Fee

Inclusive Service Request:

Reasonable accommodations are needed to participate in above program(s) related to specific needs associated with a disability. (circle one) **YES NO**
If **YES**, please complete an Inclusion Assessment and the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator will contact you. We request at least two weeks notification for reasonable accommodations requests. *In some cases reasonable accommodations may take longer.*

Include Your Voluntary Donation

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|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Scholarship Fund | \$1 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington Tree Fund | \$3 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington Park and Recreation Foundation | \$5 _____ |
| | Other \$ _____ |

Total Enclosed	\$ _____
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Method of Payment:

☐ Cash (do not mail cash) ☐ Check / Money Order

Visa/Mastercard # _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

(required if using credit card)

Make check or money order payable to:
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

Mail registrations to:
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation
401 N. Morton Street, Ste. 250, Bloomington IN 47404

The undersigned is the adult Program Participant, or is the parent or legal guardian of the Program Participant. The undersigned hereby states that s/he understands the activities that will take place in this program, and that the Program Participant is physically and mentally able to participate in this program. The undersigned recognizes, as with any activity, there is risk of injury. In the event that the Program Participant sustains an injury in the course of the program, and the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department is unable to contact the appropriate person(s) to obtain consent for treatment, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and/or its employees or volunteers are authorized to take reasonable steps to obtain appropriate medical treatment. The Program Participant and/or his/her parent or legal guardian shall be responsible for the cost of such treatment. The Undersigned now releases the City of Bloomington, the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department, its employees, agents, and assigns, from any claims including, but not limited to, personal injuries or damage to property caused by or having any relation to this activity. It is understood that this release applies to any present or future injuries and that it binds the Undersigned, Undersigned's spouse, heirs, executors and administrators. The Program Participant may be photographed and videotaped while participating in Parks and Recreation activities, and consent is given for the reproduction of such photos or videos for advertising and publicity.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I agree with its terms and sign it voluntarily.

Signature (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 or under legal guardianship)

Date